

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, continued fine and cold.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and cold.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—The Judgment House.
Dominion—William Farnum.
Pantages—Man's Woman.
Princess—Iron and Steel Meeting.

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PEACE MESSAGE SENT TO ENEMY AT DWINSK BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

Document Signed by Lenine and Trotzky Forwarded To-day by Messenger; German Forces Continue to Advance Into Russian Territory

Petrograd, Feb. 20.—General Hoffman, the German military representative at the Brest-Litovsk peace conference, has telegraphed to the Bolshevik Government for a written authentication of the Russian wireless peace message sent yesterday to Berlin. General Hoffman, according to a Russian official statement given out to-day, says that the authentication must be sent to the German command at Dwinsk.

The Russian official statement says that a messenger from Petrograd is being sent to Dwinsk to-day with the original peace message which was signed by Premier Lenine and Foreign Minister Trotzky.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—German forces on the Russian front yesterday advanced to the northeast and east of Dwinsk, the German War Office announced to-day. The text of the statement follows:

"Eastern front.—On both sides of the Riga-Petrograd railway the Russian positions were crossed and we advanced twenty kilometres beyond the line which had been our front. Feeble resistance on the part of the enemy near Inzen, north of the railway, soon was broken.

"Our divisions pushed on from Dwinsk to the northeast and to the east. Between Dwinsk and Lutske they advanced on wide sectors. Divisions which pressed forward beyond Lutske are marching on Rovno.

"Prisoners to the number of 2,500, several hundred guns and a great amount of rolling stock fell into our hands."

German Design.

London, Feb. 20.—It is uncertain whether the backward on the part of the Bolsheviks will halt the onward march of the Germans, who may intend to capture a great portion of Russia, torn as it is by internal strife. The Bolshevik power depends greatly upon the making of peace, the cry for which has caused the overthrow of three other Russian Governments within a year.

Kuehlmann Speaks.

Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—"We can no longer believe in the pacific intentions of Russia and must see that peace and order prevail in the occupied regions of the adjoining countries," Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Minister, declared in addressing the main committee of the Reichstag yesterday. The Foreign Minister said he hoped Germany's new war with Russia would strengthen the inclination for peace at Petrograd.

"Even to-day," he added, "we are prepared to conclude a peace which corresponds with our interests."

Read Dispatch.

He read the wireless dispatch from the Bolsheviks announcing that they found it necessary to sign a peace agreement on the terms dictated by the Central Powers. He said he would like to warn the members of the committee against the belief that peace with Russia was in their pockets, adding: "Peace with Russia will have been arrived at only when the signatures on the treaty are dry."

Dr. von Kuehlmann said the conduct of the Russian delegates at the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk, and in particular that of Leon Trotzky, was without precedent in history. With his last declaration, the Foreign Minister declared, Trotzky attempted to extricate himself from a position which had become untenable.

Enemy Continues.

London, Feb. 20.—Notwithstanding that the Bolsheviks have announced their willingness to conclude an immediate peace on the Central Powers terms, the German armies are continuing to advance into Great Russia.

Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Minister, told the main committee of the Reichstag yesterday that Germany had undertaken this campaign to safeguard peace and order in the occupied regions on her eastern frontier. She had lost faith in the pacific intentions of Russia, he declared.

Before Message Came.

Nevertheless, Dr. von Kuehlmann announced that Germany even now was ready to make a peace with the Russians on a basis which would protect German interests. It seems probable that his address was made before the Bolshevik protest and offer of submission was received in Berlin, but the continued advance of the German armies reported to-day makes it appear that the German military authorities at least are in no haste to check the forward movement.

Vienna Anxious.

Every effort is being made by the Austrian authorities to convince their people that the peace made with the Ukraine was not only of the greatest material advantage to the Central Powers, but that any industries that might have been done to Poland by subtracting from her the Province of Cholm and giving it to the Ukraine will be remedied.

Serious Outbreaks Against Jews Now in Russia Reported

Stockholm, Feb. 20.—Serious outbreaks against the Jews in various parts of Russia are described in reports received by the Jewish Press Bureau here. Bloody pogroms are said to have occurred at Lublin, Raskhoff, Tsherkopi, Tiraspol and Kormin.

Gen. Allenby Scores Another Gain East of the Holy City

London, Feb. 20.—Gen. Allenby reports from Palestine: "Yesterday morning we advanced to the attack on a frontage of fifteen miles east of Jerusalem. By evening all our objectives had been secured to an average depth of two miles."

MUNITIONS STRIKE BEING ARRANGED IN GERMANY BY INDEPENDENT SOCIALISTS

London, Feb. 20.—The German Independent Socialists are arranging for a demonstrative strike in the munitions factories of the empire commencing March 1, according to information received from Berlin and forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph.

Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Vienna says that as a demonstration against the peace effected with the Ukraine, a one-day strike was carried out by the workmen of Lemberg, Cracow and other Galician towns. There were speeches and processions, but order everywhere was preserved.

SAY ENEMY MAY TRY ON ITALIAN FRONT

Observers in Rome Think Germans May Divert Offensive From West

Rome, Feb. 20.—It is reliably reported here that the great German spring offensive expected on the Western front is likely to be diverted at the eleventh hour to the Italian front, where it is feared that the Austrians will be compelled to yield ground before the Italians and their Allies unless they receive some aid.

West Front.

London, Feb. 20.—Although quite prepared to advance against defenceless Russia, the Germans have made no offensive movement on the Western front. The activity on the British and French fronts has been confined almost wholly to artillery bombardments and raids. On the American sector a German patrol has been dispersed with casualties and the American artillery has been scattering shrapnel over the German trenches.

British Report.

A report from Field-Marshal Haig to-day said:

"After a heavy preliminary bombardment enemy troops attempted to raid our line last night east of Arras-Gohelle, but the attacking party was completely repulsed by our troops with the loss of a number of Germans killed and taken prisoner.

French Report.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Three German raids on small French posts in the region of Quincy Wood, northwest of Courcy and in the sector of Vauquois were repulsed by the French fire," says to-day's official report. "There was rather violent artillery fighting in the Champagne in the region of Butte-du-Mesnil (where American batteries took part in the French attack of February 13) and in the Vosges.

"On the remainder of the front the night passed in quiet."

ONE OF RAIDS ON TREVES ADMITTED BY GERMAN PAPER

Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—A raid by Entente aviators on Treves, Rhenish Prussia, is reported in a dispatch from that city to The Cologne Gazette. It says bombs were dropped in various parts of Treves, causing damage to property, but that no military establishments were damaged.

PREMIER BREWSTER WILL LEAVE OTTAWA TO-NIGHT FOR HOME

The Hon. John Oliver, Acting Premier, has received a wire from Premier Brewster this morning to the effect that he intends to leave Ottawa this evening en route direct to Victoria. Providing there are no delays in the Rockies or elsewhere Mr. Brewster should arrive in the city in ample time for the re-assembly of the Legislature, which is scheduled for 2.30 p. m. on Tuesday next, February 25.

\$31,920,000 Per Day Average Outlay of British Government

London, Feb. 20.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said in the House of Commons to-day that the average daily expenditure during the four weeks ended February 16 had been £8,584,000.

DEPT. OF EDUCATION MAKES SUGGESTIONS

Provincial Superintendent Tells Teachers of Province About Home Work

To impress upon the teachers in the schools of the province the necessity of so arranging the home lessons of the pupils as to be more in keeping with their ability to undertake additional work after a day at school, the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, has caused to be issued a special circular over the signature of the Superintendent. The document will be mailed at the end of the present week and every teacher in the schools of British Columbia will be supplied with a copy.

Actual Teaching Sacrificed. Information has been supplied to the Education Department from time to time both by parents and School Boards to the effect that many teachers, especially those of the Senior grade, are in the habit of giving their pupils too many home lessons. It has been claimed that unreasonable demands are made on the children's time and that much of the work assigned is unsuitable for home preparation. It has been further alleged, says the Superintendent, that the children prepare all their lessons at home while the teachers devote a great part of the school time to testing preparation of home tasks rather than actual teaching.

Much Depends on Pupils. The circular suggests that while criticism in the nature of the foregoing does not, of course, apply to the great majority of teachers, there is no doubt that in many class rooms greater discretion in assigning home tasks is necessary. Of the value of home work, he wisely pointed out, the Department has not the slightest doubt. How far it is practicable, however, must depend upon the circumstances of the individual pupil. It is pointed out, too, that household and other tasks call for a share of the time and attention of many children.

Unsuitability of Work. With the belief that objections to home lessons centre on the fact that much of the work assigned is not suitable for study out of school hours, the Department makes reference to some of the more glaring "mistakes" in this connection. Says the circular: "Problems in arithmetic and exercises in analysis and parsing (time-honored assignments) are most unsuitable. They are simply tests and can be con-

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A RANCH IN ONTARIO.

Brantford, Ont., Feb. 20.—A local syndicate has been formed to begin ranching operations in Wellington County. About 1,000 acres of grazing land has been secured. The necessary capital is being raised here to carry on operations.

GOVERNMENT URGED TO TAKE FACTORIES

B. C. Manufacturers' Association Committee Advises Labor Conscription

OFFICERS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—Government control of factories and their output and concurrently therewith, conscription and allotment of labor, are advocated in a report of a special committee of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association submitted last night at the annual meeting of the Association here. This committee comprises George G. Bushby, chairman; E. S. Baynes, J. J. Coughlan, John Hanbury and George Giles.

The recommendations of the committee were not adopted, it being decided to hold the whole report over to next month's meeting. This action followed a protest by Mayor Gale against the adoption of the recommendation for conscription of labor. While believing the Government ought to take over the factories, he did not believe the time had arrived when the Manufacturers' Association should take upon itself a recommendation that labor should be conscripted.

Allen Labor.

The committee was appointed to report not only on the conscription of labor and the use of alien labor, but on the subject of a Government labor bureau. With regard to alien labor, the committee suggested the immediate conscription of foreign labor of enemy origin, and that such laborers should be put to work at the same pay as received by the Canadian soldiers—\$1.10 per day. The committee, in regard to alien labor, pointed out the state of affairs existing in some industries, particularly mining, where alien workers in control of the situation and worked when they pleased and demanded a high rate of pay.

The committee believes that the formation of labor bureaus throughout the country would be a step in the right direction. It is maintained in the report that many lines of industry face a labor shortage which is growing more acute as the industrial activity increases.

Officers.

The following officers were elected: President, G. G. Bushby; vice-president, James Ramsay; vice-president for Vancouver, W. G. Murray; treasurer, E. G. Baynes; section chairman, food products and kindred industries, W. E. Pinchin; lumber, shingles, pulp and paper, etc., J. C. Grant; printing, stationery and publicity, J. H. Hamilton; smelting, power, shipbuilding and metal trades, J. R. Duncan; fisheries and allied industries, J. W. Wilson; oil refining, chemical works, crockery, paints, soaps, etc., F. T. Schooley; electrical works, building supplies, etc., E. G. Baynes; dry goods, brushes, leather and rubber goods, F. A. Brodie.

Victoria elects its own vice-president.

HONORS AWARDED TO CANADIAN FIGHTERS

List of Dominion Officers With Imperial Forces Just Recognized

London, Feb. 20.—Canadians serving with the Imperial forces have received the following honors:

Distinguished Service Order—Captain William Baker, Flying Corps, formerly of the Mounted Rifles, who already had received the Military Cross and bar; Major Albert Carter, Flying Corps; Major Archie Brown and Captain Crawford and Ross Macpherson.

Bar to D. S. O.—Lieut.-Colonel Lorne McLaughlin.

Military Cross—Captain Eric Nicoll, West Kents, formerly with the Canadian forces, who was killed in January; Captain William Houston, Highland Light Infantry, who belongs to Edmonton and was wounded this month; Lieuts. George Adams and John Alth; Captain Percy Band, Captain David Clarkson, Captain Chester Commins, Lieuts. Charles Dale, Arthur Beves, Victor Burns, Gordon Carmichael, Duke Dillon and R. D. Chester.

Bar to Military Cross—Captains Frederick Less and Thomas O'Kelly; Majors Samuel Lount and Richard Worrall; Lieuts. Andrew Anderson, artillery; Irvin Hall, Machine Guns and Henry Lord; Major James Gemmill, Engineers; Captain Percy Miller, Royal Irish, formerly of Kingston, a Hamilton citizen.

MONTREAL SENTENCES.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Della Rivers was sentenced here yesterday to the penitentiary for three years, and Joseph Teraut for two years for their part in the assault and robbery cases of last fall, when S. McKinley, a jeweler, was twice brutally assaulted and robbed. Two others also are serving terms for connection with the events.

AUSTRIA BACKS DOWN ON CHOLM QUESTION; COMMISSION TO ACT

Province Not to Be Given to Ukraine; On Other Hand German Federal Council Approves Treaty as Originally Signed at Brest-Litovsk

Basel, Feb. 20.—Dr. von Seydler, the Austrian Premier, has announced to the Reichsrath representatives that the Ukrainian Rada and the Austro-Hungarian Government have signed an agreement supplementing the Ukrainian peace treaty by which the Province of Cholm will not revert to the Ukrainian Republic. A mixed commission will be appointed to decide its fate on racial principles and with regard to the wishes of the population. The announcement is said to have been applauded heartily.

Much feeling has been aroused among the Poles through the fact that the old Province of Cholm, a part of Poland, had been given to the Ukraine by the peace treaty signed at Brest-Litovsk. The attitude of the Polish Deputies in the Austrian Parliament also threatened the stability of the von Seydler Government, whose resignation was refused by Emperor Charles on February 9. Strikes of protest against the ceding of Cholm have been held in both Russian and Austrian Polish cities.

Article two of the treaty of peace with the Ukrainian gave the frontier of the new country as including Cholm. It added, however, that the frontier would be fixed in detail by a mixed commission according to ethnographical conditions and with a regard to the desires of the population. The population of Cholm is made up of various races and formerly was included in Poland. A great part of it, however, was included in Great Russia by the Russian Government when it re-aligned the frontiers of Poland.

At Berlin.

Amsterdam, Feb. 20.—The Federal Council of the German Empire, a dispatch from Berlin says, has approved the peace treaty with the Ukraine.

FULL STEPS BEFORE CLASS TWO CALLED

Quebec Should Do Duty, Says Resolution Veterans Passed at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—That the men of the first class under the Military Service Act in Quebec should be compelled to do their duty and that the men of the same class who have been cured total or temporary exemption in other provinces should be re-examined before Class Two is called to the colors, are requests made in one of a number of resolutions unanimously endorsed at a general meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association held last night at its headquarters here. The secretary of the Veterans was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to the Federal Government and to all the branches of the Association with the request that the branch secretaries should report progress.

Mora Representatives. It was urged that the returned soldiers should have more representatives on the boards which hear cases under the re-coming process, and one member expressed the view that it would be an excellent thing if the Central Appeal Judge was a returned soldier.

Sympathy was expressed with the proposal of the veterans of Hamilton and district to visit Ottawa at Easter to protest against the non-conscription of alien labor. It was suggested that the protest along similar lines of the \$500 Winnipeg members of the Association should be transmitted to the Government through Major G. W. Andrews, member-elect for Centre, Winnipeg.

LABORERS TO U. S. FROM WEST INDIES

Government Will Bring in 110,000 From Porto Rico and Virgin Islands

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—According to advice received here, the United States Department of Labor, through the Government employment service, is arranging to bring into that country approximately 110,000 laborers from Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands. These men will be employed for maintenance and shop work on the railroads and will be released for farm service when agricultural needs require them. Exports to Holland.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Fifty specified commodities exclusive of foodstuffs were made available for export to Holland and Sweden by the War Trade Board to-day. The list comprises for the most part articles of wearing apparel, house furnishings and drugs which are not subject to the rationing agreement now under discussion with the neutral countries. Shippers in seeking licenses must have the sanction of The Netherlands Overseas Trust or the American Legation at Stockholm and export licenses must be procured from the War Trade Board.

Allies Have Passed Their Low Point in Matter of Shipping

Washington, Feb. 20.—The low point of available Allied shipping has been passed two or three weeks earlier than officials here expected, and confidence was expressed to-day that the amount of shipping available for the future will increase steadily.

A MEDICINAL WINE CASE AT CALGARY; FINE IS IMPOSED

Calgary, Feb. 20.—In a test case here to-day the proprietor of a drug store was fined \$100 for selling Kennedy's port wine, this liquid being adjudged by Magistrate Davidson to be an intoxicant.

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VACANT LOT SCHEMEOttawa, Feb. 20.—A Dominion-wide
vacant lot and home garden cultivation
movement has been inaugurated by the
Canada Food Board. Its organization
has been placed in the hands of Fred
Abram, who was chairman of the vacant
lots committee in Montreal, where it is
estimated that produce exceeding \$100,000
in value was grown last summer.GERMANY WANTS BIG
SUM FROM RUSSIALondon, Feb. 20.—A dispatch to The
Times from Petrograd under date of
February 15 quotes Leon Trotsky, the
Bolshevik Foreign Minister, as declar-
ing in his report upon the ending of the
negotiations at Brest Litovsk, that the
German terms included the retention of
Poland, Lithuania, Riga and Moon-Jai-
and, and an indemnity of \$200,000,000,
presumably in gold.ALLIES' PLAN CAN BE
MADE A SUCCESSSo Says Lord Derby, Speaking
of Supreme War
CouncilLondon, Feb. 20.—The War Min-
ister, the Earl of Derby, giving an ex-
planation of the military situation in
the House of Lords yesterday, said
there was no question that the powers
of General Robertson were being re-
duced, but that the general had resign-
ed because he thought the new scheme
of the Allies would not work. General
Robertson himself had placed a plea
before the Supreme War Council, but
it had been turned down by the mili-
tary advisers of the Government and
by every other member of the Allied
Council. It was a case of "accept my
terms or lose my services."Lord Derby said he had done his
best to persuade General Robertson to
accept the new scheme, which all the
Allied soldiers and statesmen consid-
ered perfectly workable. In view of
his past support of General Robert-
son, Lord Derby had offered to resign,
but the Prime Minister had asked him
to continue in office and help to carry
out the scheme. He had agreed be-
cause the scheme could be made a suc-
cess and help materially to win the
war.Baron Buckmaster denounced the
personal attacks of the Northcliffe
press on General Robertson. He de-
clared that Northcliffe could have
stopped the press campaign by lifting
his finger, but he had not chosen to
do it.Earl Curzon expressed regret that
General Robertson had not accepted the
important post at Versailles and
defined the Government's right to ap-
point or dismiss officers for whom it
was responsible to Parliament. The
new scheme had been accepted unani-
mously at Versailles. Even General
Robertson had not protested against it
at the time, and it certainly was ap-
proved warmly by Field-Marshal Haig.MUCH WORK DONE
BY ALLIED AIRMENBritish Attacked Zeebrugge
and Bruges; Raids Made
by FrenchLondon, Feb. 20.—An official report
issued here last evening said:
"On Saturday night some of our
naval-aircraft dropped several tons of
explosives on the Zeebrugge mole and
docks and on the Bruges docks. Bombs
fell alongside the submarine shelters
and near the lock gates and quays."
Yesterday several direct hits were
obtained on hangars at the Varsse-
nere aerodrome. Three enemy air-
craft were destroyed during offensive
patrols. "All our machines returned."A report dealing with operations
along the West front issued last even-
ing said:
"Air fighting was continuous on
Monday, resulting in eleven hostile
machines being brought down and six
others driven down out of control. Two
of our machines are missing."Our night flight squadrons after
dark again attacked Treves and Thion-
ville from a low height and with good
results. In a second raid on Thion-
ville a large fire was started. One of
our machines failed to return."To-day a raid was made in broad
daylight, making the third within
thirty-six hours carried out against
Treves. More than a ton of bombs
was dropped on the objectives. Three
good fires were started. One of our
machines so far is unaccounted for."Raid Reported.
London, Feb. 20.—A report from
British headquarters in France last
night said:"A hostile raiding party was re-
pulsed successfully early this morning
south of Armentieres. Beyond arti-
llery activity on both sides at differ-
ent points along the front, particularly
southeast of Ephehy and south of Ar-
mentieres, there is nothing to report."The Admiralty announced:
"Some of our naval aircraft dropped
many tons of explosives Monday night
on St. Denis-Western and the docks
at Bruges and drove down an enemy
machine. Large quantities of explo-
sives were dropped. Tuesday on the
aerodrome at Ertrekye and the dump
at Engel with good results. An enemy
seaplane was brought down at sea, an-
other was downed within the British
lines and a third was sent down out
of control."French Report.
Paris, Feb. 20.—The War Office here
reported last night:"There was quite pronounced arti-
llery activity in the Champagne and on
the right bank of the Meuse."
"Aviation—On February 16, 17 and
18 our pilots brought down or seriously
damaged in numerous combats
eighteen German machines, and in ad-
dition an enemy captive balloon was
burned.""On the day and night of February
18 our bombing squadrons dropped
16,000 kilos of explosives on enemy ob-
jectives, notably on the stations of
Metz-Salvies, Torsbach and Reimsdorf,
on depots at Enselheim (south of Col-
mar), where a violent fire broke out,
and on various aviation grounds."Rheumatism
Entirely GoneAfter Twenty-Seven Years of
Suffering—Swelling and Puf-
finess Has Disappeared—
Not a Pain or an
Ache LeftA most astonishing cure of rheu-
matism and eczema has been reported
here, and Mrs. Ray is enthusiastic in
telling her many friends how cure was
effected.Rheumatism and eczema frequently
go together, and in this case caused
the most keen distress imaginable. All
the swelling and puffiness resulting
from many years of rheumatism have
disappeared, and there is not a pain or
an ache left.Mr. G. H. Ray, R. R. No. 1, Kincair-
dine, Ont., writes: "Mrs. Ray has
been using your Kidney-Liver Pills.
She was very bad with rheumatism
and eczema, and had had that fearful
itch for twenty-seven years. It was
simply terrible what she suffered. I
persuaded her to try \$1.00 worth of
Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. She
is now on the last box, and let me tell
you she scarcely knows herself, she is
so free from both these diseases. All
the swelling and puffiness caused by
the rheumatism has gone away, and
she has gone down in weight eighteen
and one-half pounds. She never has
an ache nor pain, biliousness nor sick
headache all these months. She often
says herself 'How glad I am that I
know what to do instead of paying
doctors so much to make me worse.'"There is only one way that the
poisons in the blood can be cleaned
away and the cause of pains and aches
removed, and that is by the health-
ful action of the kidneys, liver and
bowels. Because Dr. Chase's Kidney-
Liver Pills act directly and specifi-
cally on these organs and insure their
activity they remove the cause of
rheumatism and other dreadfully
painful and fatal diseases. One pill a
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ronto.Look for the portrait and signature
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buy.AT THE RECEPTION.
"What strange manners that author
has."
"Yes. If you didn't know he was a
literary lion you'd mistake him for an
educated pig."FOOD CONSERVATION
IN COWICHAN AREASimple Food at Social Events;
Stores Urged to Close
EarlyDuncan, Feb. 20.—At a meeting of
the conservation sub-committee of the
Cowichan branch of the food control
organization, with the chairman, Mrs.
Elkington, presiding, resolutions were
passed asking that at all social events
of societies and private functions the
refreshments be kept to the very
simplest foods, and that the shops
should close at 5 o'clock during May,
June, July and August to allow more
time for production.Some discussion took place as to
the advisability of getting out a small
pamphlet giving recipes for preparing
local products such as clams, salmon,
cod, herrings and rabbits and the best
way of using old fowl and of curing
and cooking vegetables and fruits, us-
ing skim milk and buttermilk in cook-
ery, etc., but it was decided that bul-
letins already available covered the
ground and the secretary was asked
to get samples of these, especially from
eastern provinces, with a view to pro-
curing the most suitable for distribu-
tion.Pledge Cards.
The committee in charge of the dis-
tribution of food pledge cards has not
quite covered the district. Additional
cards have been sent out and lists of
those who have not signed given to the
committees.The bakers will be asked to use flour
substitutes as much as possible for
their cakes and smaller confections.Two resolutions dealing with British
Columbia fruit and vegetables will be
submitted to the local branch for ap-
proval—that no fruit or vegetables,
either fresh, dried or canned, that can
be grown in the province shall be im-
ported during the war, and that steps
be taken to prepare for the conserva-
tion of all home-grown fruits and
vegetables for the coming season, both
for home use and to supply the local
markets.The committee will meet again on
Tuesday, March 5.The local paper is kindly publishing
one recipe each week supplied by the
chairman of the committee.Event in June.
At a meeting of the Blue Cross
Society it was decided to postpone the
smock and apron sale and to hold it
in conjunction with a big event al-
ready being planned to take place at
the end of June at the home of Mrs.
Blackwood-Wileman on Quamichan
Lake. An all-day programme will be
arranged, including a water carnival
and illuminations and an open-air con-
cert at night.IMPORTATIONS INTO
U. S. FROM CANADA
BEING REGULATEDWinnipeg, Feb. 20.—The Canadian
Railway Association for National De-
fence yesterday received advice that
the United States Customs Department
had issued instructions effective Feb-
ruary 16, prohibiting importation from
Canada to the United States of all
shipments valued at \$100 or more un-
less accompanied by import certifi-
cates issued by the War Trade Board
at Washington.Efforts are being made to arrange
with Washington to permit acceptance,
without certificates of all shipments
billed from Canadian points prior to
yesterday.A BOLSHEVIKI THREAT
DELIVERED TO ALLIESLondon, Feb. 20.—The Russian Council
of Commissioners, according to a dis-
patch from Petrograd to the Exchange Tele-
graph Company, has instructed Maxim
Litvinoff, the Bolshevik representative in
London, to lodge a protest with Great
Britain against the closing of the Man-
churian border and the prohibition of the
export of supplies and foodstuffs into
Russia. The Council, it is said, regards
the foregoing restrictions as having been
imposed under Anglo-American pressure.
Should Great Britain and the United
States refuse to countermand the above
order, it is added, the Russian Council
will apply repressive measures against
the citizens of Entente countries resident
in Russia.The protest of the Bolshevik Govern-
ment to Great Britain against the closing
of the Manchurian border doubtless
refers to the action taken by the Chinese
Government after the recent disorders at
Harbin.GUARDING OF PLANTS
IN UNITED STATESSan Francisco, Feb. 20.—Rules for
guarding manufacturing plants and
calling for greater vigilance within the
premises instead of calling for military
guards without were being distributed
from headquarters of the western divi-
sion of the army here to-day.Accompanying the rules sent from
Washington was a memorandum urg-
ing employers to provide their own
guards in order not to detract from the
strength of the nation's fighting forces.

AN ALLIED RESERVE.

London, Feb. 20.—In the House of
Lords yesterday Earl Curzon, Lord
President of the Council and a mem-
ber of the War Cabinet, said that
under the new scheme, Field-Marshal
Haig would have the same power over
the movement of his troops as before.
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TO MARCH TO OTTAWA
IS HAMILTON PLANHamilton, Feb. 20.—Dissatisfied with
the stand the Government has taken
on the alien question, the Hamilton
war veterans have started a movement
to have 10,000 returned soldiers march
to the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa
on Good Friday and demand that the
Unionist Administration take some
action. The veterans want the aliens,
both enemy and friendly, either con-
scripted for war work at home or ser-
vice in the ranks, or deported to their
native countries.SWEDEN SOON MAY BE
ASKED TO AID FINNS
AGAINST BOLSHEVIKILondon, Feb. 20.—A dispatch re-
ceived from Vasa, Finland, says that
although for the present the Finnish
Government is determined to avoid for-
eign intervention, there is unofficial
discussion as to whether it would be
profitable to send the Aland Islands to
Sweden in return for active Swedish
assistance against the Finnish Red
Guard.MUNICIPAL PRIMARY
ELECTION IN SEATTLESeattle, Feb. 19.—Hiram C. Gill,
Mayor of Seattle, who was recalled in
1910 and twice returned to the mayor's
chair, is one of seven candidates run-
ning for the two mayorally nomina-
tions in to-day's municipal primaries.
Opposed to him are six other candi-
dates. According to three of Seattle's
newspapers, Ole Hanson, a real estate
man, is the strongest. The other can-
didates are John F. Murphy, former
county prosecuting attorney; James E.
Bradford, former city corporation
counsel; Austin E. Griffiths, one time
chief of police under Mayor Gill; C. J.
France, an attorney, and Ralph A.
Horr, an attorney. The betting favors
Hanson.Seattle to-day also is nominating six
candidates for councilmen out of a
field of fifteen and candidates for cor-
poration counsel, city controller, and
city treasurer.OPEN EVENINGS
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FOR CAPT. V. CASTLENew York, Feb. 19.—A private mili-
tary funeral service for Capt. Vernon
Castle, of the British Royal Flying
Corps, who was killed in an aeroplane
accident at Fort Worth last Friday,
was held to-day at the Church of the
Transfiguration here, better known as
the "Little Church Around the
Corner." The rector of the church, the
Rev. Dr. George D. Houghton, and
the Rev. Dr. Herbert Shipman, chap-
lain of the 104th Field Artillery, of the
United States army, officiated.
A detachment of the Royal Flying
Corps escorted the body to the church.
The pallbearers were officers from the
Flying Corps.

FLOODS IN ONTARIO.

London, Ont., Feb. 20.—Much dam-
age was done here last night by floods
from the heavy rainfall of yesterday.
The big Ford automobile plant was
completely surrounded and incoming
C. P. R. trains ran through eighteen
inches of water at some crossings.Why Nine People Out of Ten Have
Acid Stomach and IndigestionAcids in Stomach That Sour and Ferment Your Food Should Be
Neutralized With a Little Magnesia to End Indigestion"While there are many forms of
stomach trouble," says a physician
who has made a special study of
stomach disorders, "I believe that
fully 90 per cent. of these cases are
traceable to the excessive secretion
of hydrochloric acid in the stomach
with consequent food fermentation,
gas and delayed digestion."
The stomach needs a certain amount
of acid for proper digestion, but many
people have an unnatural tendency to
secrete more acid than their stomach
requires. This excess acid makes all
the trouble.
Their stomachs are almost constan-
tly in a state of sourness and ferment,
extremely irritating and inflaming to
the stomach lining and most every-
thing they eat disagrees and turns to
gas. No wonder we have so much
so-called indigestion and dyspepsia.
An "acid stomach" should be neu-
tralized or sweetened daily with some
simple, harmless anti-acid like bio-
saturated magnesia which, instead of
merely artificially digesting the acid
food, as do so many peptic pills and
digestive aids, counteracts or changes
the acid, soothes and heals the sore,
inflamed stomach and permits normal,
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I say bio-saturated magnesia because I
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sufferer into forever discarding all
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VANCOUVER ELECTION OFFICIALS GET LESS MONEY THAN EXPECTED

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—A disagreeable surprise has been announced to the enumerators at the last general election who worked in the constituencies of Vancouver South, Vancouver Centre and Burrard, the cheques which have just arrived from Ottawa in payment of their work being accompanied by an intimation from Auditor-General Fraser that although the claims were for twenty-three and twenty-six days' work, the allowance is for only fifteen days' work.

Under the Elections Act the enumerators were allowed \$4 a day of six hours for all the days they worked prior to December 1, and in the constituencies named the enumerators worked on an average of from twenty-three to twenty-six days. Accounts, confirmed by statutory declarations, were duly rendered after having been verified by the respective returning officers. In sending on cheques for fifteen days' pay, Auditor-General Fraser stated that the Department considered fifteen days sufficient to have done the work required in these polling divisions.

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ANOTHER CRISIS IN BRITAIN SURMOUNTED

Parliamentary Waters Apparently Running Smoothly After Lloyd George's Speech

London, Feb. 20.—Mr. Lloyd George and his Government have surmounted another crisis and the parliamentary waters at Westminster appear to run smoothly after more than a week's turmoil stirred up by the resignation of General Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff.

In the House of Commons yesterday the Prime Minister explained and defended the recent organization of the Versailles Council with the added powers given to it and his dealings with the famous British Chief of Staff. There was no proposal for a vote of want of confidence, but Mr. Asquith, former Prime Minister, expressed regret that the explanation had not been made a week earlier, when the Prime Minister declared he could not go into the subject without giving information to the enemy. Mr. Asquith supported the right of parliamentary criticism in such matters.

The occasion was not so stirring as one has been several other appearances of Mr. Lloyd George before the House when his administration has been under attack. His speech was a detailed but guarded recitation of the proposals by which the four powers at Versailles had arrived at the principles of their latest form of co-operation. There were no oratorical passages except a few sentences at the close, when the Prime Minister appealed to the country to get together in the face of a common danger.

Tribute to Robertson.

The plan finally agreed upon by the Council, he said, was due largely to the strong local representations which the American delegates had submitted in the form of a memorandum. He paid warm tribute to General Robertson and expressed the regret of the Government that it had been unable to induce him to take a position in which his ability would be most useful. He declared that their personal relations always had been cordial.

Mr. Asquith asserted the country regarded with deep concern the recent enforcement of the resignation of the Government's chief naval and military advisers, Admiral Jellicoe and General Robertson. The public, by its own professions, had the utmost confidence in these men. Mr. Asquith added that the country had noted that both events were preceded by a hostile press campaign. The public questioned whether the losses were compensated for by the retention of the Earl of Derby as War Minister and the appointment as Director of Foreign Press Propaganda—referring to Viscount Northcliffe, although he did not mention his name—of one whose newspapers had conducted the campaign.

There was a little altercation between the Prime Minister and the ex-Prime Minister over the question of General Robertson's failure to approve the Versailles plan. Finally Mr. Asquith said he did not quarrel in the least with the decisions of the Versailles Council in respect to its functions. He took the view that the question at issue was a domestic measure and supported the view that the military representative at Versailles should be a representative of the Chief of the General Staff.

Newspaper Comment.

London, Feb. 20.—A majority of the morning papers here accept the statement made by Mr. Lloyd George as a satisfactory explanation and entirely approve of the Versailles conference and consider the whole incident as straightened out. Hostile newspapers continue to be unconvinced and continue their sharp criticisms, but seem resolved to accept the situation. They express the opinion that no Government crisis arises at present, although they believe the Government has been weakened by the recent events. Some of the papers which accept readily enough the Prime Minister's statement and commend it, nevertheless endorse the regret expressed by Mr. Asquith that the Prime Minister had not spoken with equal earnestness a week ago. Several support the appeal of Mr. Hon. Austen Chamberlain that the Government sever its connection with the press.

COLD AT LETHBRIDGE.

Lethbridge, Feb. 20.—The coldest weather of the winter was recorded here last night, when the official thermometer dropped to forty-one below zero.

AID OF PRISONERS.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—Rev. Dr. Robert Campbell, after having been president of the Montreal Prisoners' Aid Association for five years, resigned last night, and Rev. Dr. E. I. Hart was elected his successor.

HOW TO GET RELIEF FROM CATARRH

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness, or head noises go to your drugist and get Lox of Pinex (double strength), take this home, add to it hot water and just a little sugar as directed in each package. Take 1 tablespoonful 4 times a day.

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MUCH FIGHTING IN RUSSIA AND FINLAND

Bolsheviki Are Claiming Success in East Siberia and Elsewhere

Stockholm, Feb. 20.—Special reports say there has been a great deal of revolutionary fighting in Russia and in Finland. Chita, capital of Trans-Baikalia (East Siberia), has been captured by revolutionary troops and the Bolshevik claim to have established their authority in that part of the country. The Chita batteries all fell into the hands of the Red Guard.

The Bolsheviks assert that their forces have taken Botsaik and advanced eight versts beyond Rostov-on-the-Don. They also claim that their forces dispatched to Astrakhan have been completely victorious over the Cossacks and that all authority there has passed into the hands of the workmen's and soldiers' group.

In Finland, according to Bolshevik reports, the Finnish White Guard still is retiring before the Red Guard, which continues to advance on the Kareli line. White Guard troops are said to have virtually evacuated the line from Borog to Helsinki.

The arrival of Finnish White Guards in the Aland Islands complicated the situation. Previously they had been defeated by the Red Guards and fled for refuge aboard Swedish ships.

Big Sum Asked.

Petrograd, Feb. 19.—Via London, Feb. 20.—Col. Muraviev, the Bolshevik commander, has ordered the bankers at Kiev immediately to furnish 10,000,000 rubles to support the families of the Bolsheviks killed or wounded during the fighting in Kiev.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, Feb. 20.—An official report issued here last evening said: "Yesterday the action of the artillery was marked near the eastern edge of Asiago Plateau and violent in the Giudicaria Valley; the Postina-Asicco sector, on the Monte Tomba front and south of Monte Doria Friuli. "Last night hostile aeroplanes dropped bombs on various inhabited localities. On the plain of Vicenza, where four bombs exploded, there were a few victims. The damage was slight."

200 WERE KILLED BY QUAKE IN CHINA

Amoy, Feb. 20.—Reports reaching here to-day from the districts visited by an earthquake last Wednesday show heavy damage resulting. Two hundred deaths were reported from Swatow, and the injuries have not been tabulated. One-fifth of the buildings, it was said, were totally destroyed, and the remainder damaged. Great damage was reported from Chong Chow Fu.

LABOR MEN AT HALIFAX.

Halifax, Feb. 20.—J. C. Watters, president of the Trades and Labor Council of Canada, and John Bruce, of Toronto, international representative of the Plumbers and Steamfitters of America, were in this city yesterday and it was understood that while here they would investigate reports of unsatisfactory conditions in labor circles which have arisen during the last month.

AIRMAN KILLED.

Regina, Feb. 20.—Donald Glenn, of the Royal Flying Corps, has been accidentally killed in England, according to a message received from his father, Donald Glenn was under eighteen years of age.

MOVE AGAINST RUSSIA

SCHEME OF JUNKERS

Not Popular With Masses of German and Austrian People

London, Feb. 20.—Germany's new war against Russia apparently is not popular with the German or Austrian people, according to comments in the press of the two countries.

When the Brest-Litovsk negotiations closed all the talk in Germany was of peace. The public apparently did not discriminate between peace with the Ukraine and with Great Russia, but acclaimed the peace with the Ukraine as a general peace with Russia. George Bernhard in the Vossische Zeitung emphasizes this point and wants an explanation of who was responsible for this disappointment.

The Berlin Socialist paper Vorwaerts takes the same line and says: "The more we meddle in Russian affairs, the more we get away from peace. What must be done is to stick to the defence of our own soil and to make peace whenever possible without hesitation."

In Austria.

A large section of opinion in Austria-Hungary also is alarmed over the prospects of a renewal of war with Russia. Dispatches from Amsterdam and Zurich quote Austro-Hungarian newspapers to this effect, and a Vienna dispatch to the Vossische Zeitung reports a rising of feeling against Germany on account of her action against Russia.

The Vienna Neuwue Freie Presse and the Reichpost argue that as Austria-Hungary no longer has any enemy on her eastern borders she is not called upon to interfere in Russian internal affairs. The Arbeiter Zeitung, Vienna's leading Socialist newspaper, insists emphatically that Austria-Hungary must not take part in the new offensive. It thinks that the invasion of a defenceless country will gain the German Government little support among the German workers who, although they entered the war against czarism with enthusiasm, will not endorse its continuance for the purpose of overthrowing the labor Government in Petrograd.

"Austria-Hungary," it adds, "cannot hinder the plans of the German imperialists, but it cannot and dare not join Germany in a new war on Russia. This appears also to be the view of the Emperor and the Government, but the people demand from Count Czernin, the Foreign Secretary, an absolute assurance that Austria-Hungary regards her war with Russia as ended."

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THE P. G. E.

The Minister of Railways regards the closing down of the P. G. E. as a strategic move of the company to force the Government into a favorable settlement of the dispute. The fact that it punctuates negotiations in progress at the time affords strong circumstantial evidence, to say the least, in support of the Minister's assumption. If this view be correct the company is acting very unwisely in its own interests; it is overplaying its hand. It cannot coerce this Province, and no Government worthy of the name would make a solitary concession from the terms and conditions decided upon by it in what it believed to be the public interest, under such circumstances. While it is proper for governments at times to compromise and swap concessions for the settlement of difficult questions, when they can conscientiously do so, any Government which permitted itself to be forced to desert a position it had taken on conscience and principle, by the pressure of a private corporation—especially one like the P. G. E.—would deserve to lose the respect and confidence of the public.

The closing down of the P. G. E. has created serious disabilities for people and industrial interests along its route and these have been bombarding the Government for relief. Thus the issue is forced squarely up to the Province. That it is the duty of the Government to furnish that relief is indisputable, just as it is the duty of the Government to solve many other distracting problems which it inherited from the improvident, incompetent and dishonest Administrations which preceded it. In the present case the Government can take over the P. G. E. under foreclosure, but it cannot touch the equipment, which is held by a subsidiary company specially created for the purpose—one of the numerous transformations of the original promoters—and is safe from foreclosure under the contract. Hence, it is impossible for the Government to furnish relief for the victims of the company's action by this means, for a railroad is useless without rolling stock. Yet, the people along the route, whose interests are vitally affected, must be protected. The situation, therefore, calls for prompt, resolute action by the Government, but such action should not involve any abandonment of the attitude it has adopted to date—an attitude which, considering the unsavory record of this whole business and the facts brought out in investigations and public inquiries, seems to us to be altogether fair and reasonable. The company's strategy will force results, but we hazard the prediction that they will be different from what it bargained for.

MUST DEVELOP RESOURCES.

If the decisions reached at the public meeting to be held in this city to-night for the promotion of the iron and steel industry in British Columbia be effectively translated into action, the campaign now under way will have a successful outcome. In all probability a deputation will be sent to Ottawa to urge the claims of the Province to Government support, and we may take it for granted that a convincing case will be made out. This, indeed, will be most essential. Our case cannot be too thoroughly stated, for it will be closely scrutinized by the all-powerful iron and steel interests elsewhere, which, notwithstanding the fact that for fifteen years they were in receipt of Dominion bounties aggregating almost as many millions, might be horrified at the bare suggestion that the nation should be committed to the development of the industry on the Pacific Coast.

We would suggest, too, that when the case is ready, the support of the British Columbia members of the House of Commons and Senate be mobilized. Eighteen Senators and Commons would exercise no little pressure, while if they induced other Western members to stand with them they readily would convince the Government that this was a matter which could not be disposed of solely by an assurance of "earnest consideration." The more formidable the deputation and the more insistent its claims—assuming they are fair and reasonable—the more likelihood there will be of a favorable response.

There are strong national grounds for Government assistance in the development of the iron resources of this Province. The rapidity and extent to which Canada will recuperate from the effects of the war will depend upon the

development of the Dominion's natural resources, particularly those resources which will be most needed to fill the gap in the world's wealth caused by the unparalleled expenditures in the struggle.

After the war Canada, nationally, provincially, municipally and industrially, will have to carry a debt aggregating at least five billion dollars. War needs, direct and indirect, alone this year will call for \$800,000,000. To carry that burden the country must develop its resources in a measure without precedent in its history, particularly those basic resources upon which the industrial fabric of the nation, in common with the whole world, stands.

The Government recently announced a national shipbuilding programme for which a vast sum, ranging from \$25,000,000 to \$40,000,000, will be appropriated. We are to have a mercantile marine. Why? To increase the country's export trade. To carry Canadian products to the markets which need them and to bring back in exchange commodities which Canada requires. Obviously this programme should be accompanied by a programme of industrial development as a natural and indispensable complement.

A SOUND SUGGESTION.

There is much to be said for the Mayor's suggestion that the Lord's Day Act should be amended in such a way as to transfer the discretionary powers in regard to prosecutions now held by the Attorneys-General of the Provinces to the Police Commissioners. The section which stipulates that no prosecution under the Act shall be launched without the consent of the Attorney-General of the Province in which the offence is alleged to have occurred places that officer in a difficult position and is unquestionably most unfair to him. As we have pointed out before, it confronts him with the alternative of making the law ridiculous or discriminating between cases arising from its enforcement. More than that, he cannot possibly be as familiar with conditions in the various municipalities—saving the municipality from which he comes—as the respective Boards of Police Commissioners must be. If the Commissioners did not exercise their power satisfactorily to the public they would have to give way to new Commissioners in the next election. In amending the Act Parliament could make an exception in the case of Quebec, in whose interests mainly this particular section was adopted.

AGAIN ON TOP.

Mr. Lloyd George's explanation of the status, composition and functions of the Versailles Conference left his critics with nothing to hang their criticism on and they now are blaming him for not telling them all about it before. Much of that criticism was either captious or betrayed an extraordinarily narrow outlook upon the prosecution of the war. It disregarded the fact that the Entente is composed of other first-class powers besides Great Britain; that France, Italy and Belgium, with their countries over-run in whole or in part by the enemy, have some interest in the direction and outcome of the war, not to speak of the United States, and that apart from sound military requirements, it is vital that the various plans involved should carry out their plans harmoniously. Divided councils in the face of a German offensive would be disastrous. By explaining that not only did France, the United States, Italy and Belgium call for the new arrangement, but that the Allies' representatives at the Conference, as well as their commanders in the field, were in cordial agreement, the British Premier has made out an unanswerable case. Sir William Robertson, Chief of the Imperial Staff, disagreed, but the French chiefs, besides the other prominent military leaders, favored the plan. General Robertson is an able and distinguished soldier, but the judgment of the majority, especially when that majority includes Joffre and Foch, is not likely to be at fault. The trouble with Mr. Lloyd George's critics is that they speak and write for the most part with imperfect information. He has the advantage over them for he is on the inside and they are not.

STRONG MEASURES ANTICIPATED.

Strong measures may be expected from Washington affecting the labor troubles in the shipyards on the Atlantic Coast. And what the Government may do, no matter how drastic, will be supported by the nation. Our neighbors are not in the mood to tolerate any nonsense, whether from profiteer or agitator, which stands in the way of their prosecution of a task which affects its own vital interest as well as the interest of their allies. The adoption and relentless enforcement of conscription, the stern repression of the I. W. W., the taking over of the gigantic railway system of the country, and the closing down of the huge industrial organism for three days to save fuel, reflect a determination to stop at nothing to ensure the

fullest and swiftest mobilization of the country's resources for the war. One of the labor leaders has stated that if the Government will take over the entire shipbuilding industry of the country the trouble will end. We do not think the Government will hesitate to do this if it should be found necessary. And it will not hesitate to send the profiteer to jail or the agitator to the trenches if necessary.

Discussing this situation recently The New York Times said: "A strike to enforce on the Atlantic Coast the wage level of the Pacific Coast can be justified only if the Pacific Coast wages are either fair in themselves or procured by fair methods. Notoriously, the Pacific wages are exorbitant and extorted by methods which are immoral and dangerous to democracy. Dynamite has been used freely. Jobs have been confined to unionists. And when the union scale has been established by intimidation the workers have 'struck on the job' that is have not given a fair day's work for the wage conceded under duress. When some Americans will not allow other Americans to work, when American workers on their own terms reduce their output as the wage is raised, the excuse that capital also profiteers is not admissible. When the country's life is at stake, it is not tolerable that men whose wages have been raised above their necessities should work only part time, or just enough to meet their necessities."

The Central Empires make a treaty with the Ukraine one of the terms of which is that Chelm shall be carved out of Poland and given to the Russian province. Result: uproar among the Poles. Now Austria announces that she is going to make another treaty—a separate one this time—with the Ukraine undoing what was done by the first treaty in respect of Chelm. The difference between Austria and Germany is that Austria knows her Poland and her Poles. Germany does not. Just left the Hun slip up once and there will be twenty million Poles upon his back. Race consciousness is as strong among the Poles as among the other Slav peoples. The tradition of the Immortal Kosciusko is still enshrined in the heart of murdered Poland.

The sand in the glass of the Bolsheviks is running low. If the German armies continue to advance in spite of Trotsky's frantic overture Bolshevism will come to an abrupt end. Then what? Will Russia produce her Man? Will history repeat itself? It was not the Russian army which ruined Napoleon; it always retreated. It was Russian cold, Russian famine and Russian swamps.

It is reported that one of the terms the Germans propose to enforce upon the Bolsheviks is a demand for an indemnity for \$4,000,000,000. It will be just like Trotsky & Company to receive the conquering Teuton general with a bland request for a little loan until things become settled.

HOUSE TO BE ASKED TO ASSIST SOLUTION

(Continued from page 1.)

That Equipment Company.

Mr. Oliver also went on to explain that it would be practically impossible under present conditions for the Government to obtain a sufficiency of rolling stock elsewhere. Responsive to the question as to whom the equipment belonged, the Minister declared that it was owned by the P. G. E. Equipment Company and that the shares of the company, as far as his information went, were owned by one Patrick Welch. "The audit of Patrick Welch's accounts," continued Mr. Oliver by way of explanation, "disclosed the fact that this equipment was purchased out of the profits made by Patrick Welch on his contracts and the Equipment Company appears to have been formed for the very purpose of providing for a contingency such as that which has now arisen."

Legislature To Assist.

Pressed as to what the Government actually intended to do, the Minister replied that it was the duty of the Government to find a solution for these difficulties, but he was not in a mood, nor did he deem it advisable, to discuss the lines upon which a solution might be found. "But," he said, "I am confident that with the assistance of the Legislature the Government will be able to provide some method by which the public interest can be protected, if not fully, to a very considerable extent." "What about the future of the line?" was the next question fired at Mr. Oliver. "The future of an undertaking which will probably run up eventually to a money sum of fifty or sixty millions of dollars is not one that can be decided at a few hours' or a few days' notice," said he.

Looking To Ottawa.

"Generally speaking," went on the Minister, "the best solution of the problem as far as I can judge at present, would be for the Dominion Government by arrangement with the province, to assume the ownership of the road, complete the undertaking into the Peace River country, tie it up to the Canadian Northern by a line of railway from Ashcroft to a point near Clinton, and operate it as a portion of a national transportation system."

NOVA SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.

Halifax, Feb. 20.—The Legislature of Nova Scotia will be formally opened Thursday. The session is expected to be short.

SENSIBLE SCHEMES UNDER PREPARATION BY CITY TEACHERS

Would Make Vacant Lots School for Half Day a Week

WILL SUBMIT PROPOSAL TO HON. J. D. MACLEAN

With the increasingly incessant demand for more production from the soil, whether it be by additional development in the grand and accepted scale or by the cultivation of the domestic vacant lot, the Teachers' Association of Victoria have been engaged in the formulation of a concrete plan to place before the Minister of Education. In brief the proposal, unique as it may be useful, is that one-half day a week may be set aside by all the schools of the city for the purpose of permitting the pupils to go into the open air, on to the vacant lots, and there to receive instruction in the rudiments of agriculture, or at least that section of the industry which may be correctly termed market gardening.

All Round Benefit.

It is the view of the Association that a sympathetic approval of the scheme in its general sense will not only be of a great deal more benefit to the pupils themselves, and since a dreary afternoon occupied in the parsing of impossible sentences is of very little material assistance to a depleted harder, the common weal will be served to some purpose.

Practical and beneficial instruction for the young mind and valuable assistance to the food supply of the locality is the case for and, while the proposal is not yet particularized it is the belief of the Committee that its own recommendation will have the approval and sanction of the Hon. J. D. MacLean, whose practical ideas are now well known. At an early date a representative committee will wait upon the Minister with a properly prepared and definite request in this connection.

Minister Considering Question.

Discussing the question with a representative of The Times this morning, Dr. MacLean could not give any definite view of this proposed new phase of school work, but he wished it to be understood that the question of a more comprehensive utilization of labor from the schools in the matter of agriculture, intensive or otherwise, was receiving the careful attention of the Department over which he presides. In the absence of the definite proposal to be submitted later, the Minister was not in a position to speak further.

Vacant Lot Conscripted.

It is also on the tapis that during the present session of the Legislature a private Bill, sponsored by one of the City members, will be introduced with its object the securing of authority to the Municipality to enter upon all vacant lots out of production and place them under crop. This scheme would probably dovetail into the idea now being furthered by the Teachers' Association, and would resolve itself into a sort of vacant lot conscription, with the juveniles trained in gardening and production increased as resultant factors.

JOINS FLYERS

Arthur M. Gee En Route to Toronto to Become a Birdman.

Arthur M. Gee, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gee, 1009 Richmond Avenue, left for Toronto on Monday night to commence his training as a cadet in the Aviation Corps. Cadet Gee joined the Dental Corps about a year ago, but finding his chances of active service in that capacity to be but slim he decided to undertake the more strenuous life of the airman.

As a student at the High School, where he participated in the activities of the various societies, Cadet Gee is well-known. His father is the principal of the Margaret Jenkins School at Hollywood.



WHY AND HOW?

To the Editor.—May I have a small space in your paper to ask two questions which are puzzling some of my friends and myself?

Recently and repeatedly we have been warned to conserve food, and to use substitutes whenever possible, and many have signed pledge cards to that effect.

If the authorities do not deem it advisable for specified articles of food to be used, why are they on sale in the shops?

How will it benefit the great cause we are all so keenly interested in if A and B eliminate certain articles of food from their daily bill of fare for patriotic reasons, and C and D continue as in pre-war days, knowing well the seriousness of the present situation? There is, unfortunately, a class of people who buy ad libitum, and will deny themselves absolutely nothing till they are compelled to.

EARLY VICTORIAN.

Victoria, Feb. 19.

SHIPYARD TROUBLES.

To the Editor.—Being a constant reader and an admirer of your paper, and believing it to be a fair and fearless journal, I am taking the liberty of requesting you to publish these few lines regarding conditions in the ship-

yards at present. Since the strike trouble has been mooted there has been a considerable laying off of men going on, and the ones getting it in the neck are chiefly Britain's men, who have done their bit in other climes at other times to keep the old flag flying, many of them men with sons "over there" at present doing their bit to uphold the Empire and the liberty of mankind. Those kept on are largely composed of Norwegians, Swedes and other young fellows of neutral countries, chiefly from the State of Washington and liable to the Military Service Act. Now, sir, that kind of thing does not sap the patriotic spirit nor help to keep the home fires burning.

B. LITTLE.

Victoria, Feb. 19.

HOW WE CAN HELP.

To the Editor.—I have been thinking for some time that we should be doing something to help the Old Land in the way of foodstuffs in a more direct and expeditious manner than at present prevails.

Why should we not—as a province, undertake to charter or build a ship at once, and load her with the food that is required the most in England, and dispatch her at the earliest possible moment? This would appeal to our people, and I venture to say, that many of us would be very willing to go short if we knew that the food was actually on its way to the Homeland.

If it was necessary to build the ship we could cultivate lots and grow hogs with a generous cargo in view, and an appeal to the women of the province would bring a large quantity of canned fruit and vegetables to the central points for shipment. Whatever difficulties there are in the way could be overcome. All we need is the will; they are overcoming greater difficulties than ours in England.

Our Agent-General in London could arrange for the best distribution of this precious relief cargo. Surely such a scheme is possible? In a few months we could build the ship and grow the cargo. The province is rich enough, and I am sure, patriotic enough, to undertake it. I respectfully commend to our British Columbia relief ship, built from our own good B. C. timber, with B. C. produce, and sailed by B. C. patriots through the Panama Canal to the Port of London, the German U-boats notwithstanding.

We can better enjoy meatless days, and other conservation schemes when we know that we are actually sending something across. I intend to raise a few tons of potatoes this season if I

goes well as a small part of the general movement for greater production, and I would be proud indeed if they could have a place in the hold of the B. C. ship.

ROBERT HUGHES.

Esquimalt, B. C., Feb. 18.

HOGS AND MEN OR MEN AND HOGS.

To the Editor.—In one of our provinces recently an epidemic broke out among the hogs and several of them died. But hogs could not be allowed to die, so telegrams were exchanged between the Dominion and Provincial Governments and a commission was appointed to go and investigate the cause of the hogs dying. It was found to be due to the same thing that often causes our children to die, viz., lack of sanitation. The necessary precautions were taken and the hogs ceased to die.

In Fifevale, Northern British Columbia, gillitis is very prevalent among the residents. Alarmed at the conditions the people wrote the Government requesting it to investigate the cause, and if possible provide a remedy. Nothing was done. However, when an epidemic broke out among the wild mountain goats the Government immediately sent some one up to discover the cause.

A few days ago Bulletin 22 was issued by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa and sent all over the Dominion giving detailed information in the housing and feeding of hogs. We are being urged to raise hogs in our back yards.

All these efforts in behalf of animals are excellent and ought to be encouraged, but is there not a danger that in greater hog production we fail to produce and develop boys and girls and men and women?

While we deplore the loss of life on the battlefields of Europe, we in Canada are losing more citizens through preventable causes than we are through the atrocities of the Hun.

In 1913 out of 100,000 deaths more or less in Canada, 40,000 could have been prevented by proper methods of sanitation and hygiene. Every year more than 30,000 babies die in Canada under one year of age. Why? Because we are more interested in hogs, sheep, cattle, poultry, etc. We have a Department of Agriculture to look after their welfare, but no Dominion Department of Health to send out instructions on the care, sanitation, etc., of its citizens.

We are pleased to hear that our Provincial Health Department at an early date will issue a Health Bulletin. It is a step in the right direction.

What we need in Canada to-day is

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, February 20, 1893.

Nanaimo, Feb. 20.—D. W. Gordon, M. P., died on Sunday afternoon. He was born at Camden, Kent County, Ontario, on February 27, 1832, and reached Victoria in June 1858. In the following year he went to California and lived there four years, returned to Nanaimo, where he carried on business as a contractor and builder. He served two years in the Provincial Legislature for Nanaimo, and was elected first to the House of Commons in 1882. He was a Freemason and Odd Fellow, and was twice married.

The Victoria Chess Club has amended the rules in order to admit whilst in the games played.

The establishment of a wooden ware factory is being considered by a number of business men in this city and in Vancouver.



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M. RAYNOR.
President Life Conservation League of Victoria.

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"Billie Burke" Pyjamas of pink "witchery crepe" and silk finished mulle, hand embroidered fronts. Special at, a suit, **\$2.50**

Nightgowns of pink and white "witchery crepe" and mulle, hand embroidered; in various designs. Special, each, **\$1.50** and **\$2.50**

Combinations—Envelope style, in white and flesh colored crepe and mulle; trimmed with hand embroidery; carnival stitch and hemstitching. Very special, a suit, **\$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50**

Athletic Combinations—Made of "witchery crepe" and mulle; also crossbar muslin; elastic band. Special, a suit, **\$1.50** and **\$2.00**

—Whitewear, First Floor

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Very dainty models of net, chiffon, muslins, and silks; variously trimmed and finished. Each model extremely good value at **25¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00** and **\$1.50**

Nurses' Caps of white cotton, each, **20¢**

—Whitewear, First Floor

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Pretty Paisley Ribbons, 1½ inches wide, a yard, **35¢**

—Main Floor

This Store's Dollar Day Offerings Will Be Announced Friday

It will be to our mutual advantage if you watch our advertisements and window displays Friday.

Dollar Day Saturday, February 23

A Full Range of Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings

Carried in stock for our many customers who have a wide variety of needs to fill. Most of this stock was purchased twelve months ahead of time, hence we can sell Sheetings at prices below to-day's wholesale cost.

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—Staples, Main Floor

Homefurnishing Sale News for Thursday

Everybody's Kalsomine, 45c a 5-Pound Packet Thursday

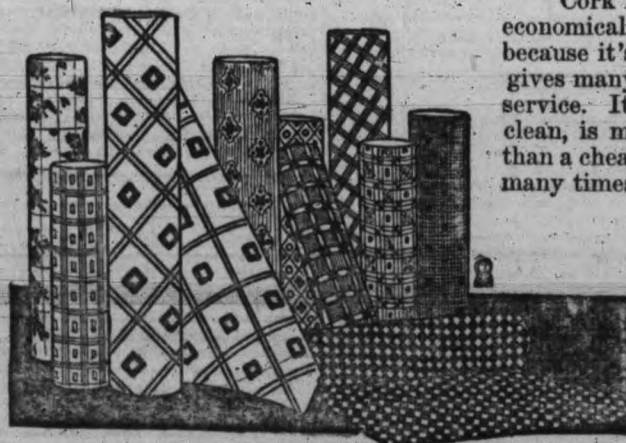
This is the best Cold Water Kalsomine that we know of, and that is why we strongly recommend it. Our customers who use this make invariably come back for more. They have no inclination to try other makes. Everybody's is so easy to mix; so easy to apply and looks so nice when finished. The colors are perfect, and you can get such pretty color schemes with them. Now is the time to get the interior of your home done, as the bright weather breaks in upon us. Thursday we offer a 5-lb. packet, usually sold at 50¢, for **45¢**

Kalsomine Brushes, each, **25¢, 50¢ and 75¢**

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—Hardware, Second Floor

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—Linoleums, Third Floor

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—Shoes, First Floor

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Boys' Heavy Grey Chambray Shirts, finished with turn-down double collars; also pocket and band cuffs; Big Horn brand; a large roomy shirt in sizes 13 to 14½. Special at **85¢**

—Boys' Shirts, Main Floor

Men's Gardening Gloves

Heavy Auto Top Canvas Gloves, with gauntlet (a substitute for leather), the ideal gardening glove. Special, a pair, **65¢**

—Men's Gloves, Main Floor

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—Silks, Main Floor

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Hardware, Second Floor

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Red Headed Bird

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the nice bunny rabbit gentleman, was going along through the woods one day, wondering what sort of an adventure he would have, when, all at once he heard, behind a big next-year's Christmas tree, a sound of:

"Tap! Tap! Tap!"

"My! That's someone knocking," thought Uncle Wiggily. And then, forgetting that he was not in his hollow stump bungalow, he called:

"Come in, if you please. Don't stand there knocking in the cold! Come in!"

"I'd rather come out instead of going in. The fact is I'm in already and I want to get out—That's why I'm knocking," answered a voice, and again came the sound of:

"Tap! Tap! Tap!"

"Bless my pink, twinkling nose!" cried Uncle Wiggily with a start of surprise, "I thought I was home! Who are you, and what is the pitter, if you please?" he asked.

And then he was afraid lest, perhaps, it might be the skilfully-scaled Skeezicks or the souse-snapping alligator, trying to play a trick on him. But he felt better when the voice answered:

"I'm the red-headed woodpecker, if you please, Uncle Wiggily, and my foot is caught fast in a crack of this tree. I can't get loose, and, with my strong, sharp bill, with which I make holes in trees to look for bugs and worms, I was rapping for help."

"Well, I'm glad I'm here to help you," said the bunny, as he looked around and, perched on a tree, not far away—the next year's Christmas one I spoke of—was a bird with black and white feathers, and a red-feathered top-knot. The bird was flitting and flitting but he could not fly away.

Uncle Wiggily looked and saw where the bird's foot was caught in a crack in the bark. It did not take the bunny rabbit gentleman very long, by using his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch, to break off the bark that held the red-headed woodpecker bird fast, and soon he set the flitting creature free.

"Oh, thank you so much, Uncle Wiggily!" chirped the bird, who was called a woodpecker because he did peck or pick holes in trees and fences. Not all woodpeckers have red heads, but this one did.

"You are very welcome to my help," spoke the bunny.

"And some day," went on the woodpecker, "I hope I may be able to do you a favor in return for the one you did me. Fifty-fifty is what I always try to do," meaning that he did his share when it came to favors.

"Oh, pray do not mention it!" spoke Uncle Wiggily, expeditious like and fanciful. Then the bunny hoped on through the woods, to look for an adventure, and the red-headed wood-

pecker went on hunting for bugs and worms under the bark of trees, taking care, though, not to get his foot caught again.

In a little while Uncle Wiggily happened to think he would like to know what time it was.

"For," said he to himself, as he twinkled his pink nose like the keyhole in a clock, "if it is late I must go back to my hollow stump bungalow; and I haven't yet had an adventure!" You see, he didn't call helping the woodpecker a proper adventure.

So the bunny looked at his watch, which was a hollowed out turnip with a "glittery" cricket inside to do the ticking.

"What time is it?" asked the bunny of the cricket.

"Half past a pink twinkle and a quarter to a lollypop," said the ticking cricket.

"Oh, then I must hurry home!" cried the bunny, and he was trying to put his turnip watch in his pocket when it slipped—I mean his watch slipped—and fell away deep down in a hollow stump.

"Ha! That's too bad!" exclaimed the bunny rabbit gentleman. "There goes my nice watch! I say, Mr. Cricket!" and Uncle Wiggily spoke down inside the hollow stump, like calling down a coal hole, "can you get out of that tickle I dropped you into?"

"I am sorry to say I can not!" answered the ticking cricket. "I am shut up inside the turnip, otherwise I could hop out."

Then I must try to get you out and my watch, too," said the bunny. "I'll see if I can reach it with my red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch."

But Uncle Wiggily couldn't reach down in the hollow stump with his crutch, as the hole was too deep. Nor could he scoop up his watch with his tall silk hat.

"Oh, dear! What shall I do?" cried the bunny.

"Ah! Perhaps I can help you!" said a kind voice, and along flew the red-headed woodpecker. "What's the matter?" asked the bird.

"My watch dropped in the stump," said the bunny.

"Ha! It will be very easy for me to get it out," said the bird. Then, with his strong bill, he tapped a hole in the ground, and then Uncle Wiggily could reach his paw in through the hole and pull out his watch. He did this, and thanked the bird very much.

"Now we are fifty-fifty. You did me a favor and I did you one," said the red-headed woodpecker, and Uncle Wiggily hopped on to his bungalow, and if the blackbird doesn't try to climb up a moonbeam to get a pointed star to tickle the rainbow, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and his flag.

PLAYS NEW MUSICAL INSTRUMENT AT PAN.

Introduction of Cymbalom by Countess Verona Is Feature of Pantages Bill

A musical instrument that is new to Victoria was introduced this afternoon at Pantages Theatre by Countess Verona, a little gypsy girl who has the reputation of playing it better than anyone else in vaudeville. It is the cymbalom, and in some respects resembles the xylophone, producing weird and beautiful music ranging all the way from such numbers as Dvorak's "Humoresque" to the latest rag-time and semi-jazz varieties.

Countess Verona recently finished a long engagement at the Hippodrome in New York. She prides herself on her fortune-telling ability, as well as her musical talent, and devotes much of her time in composing music for the cymbalom.

A bright, breezy musical and comedy team is presented by Billy King and his "Exploits in Africa" company of colored entertainers who have gained popularity for themselves all along the Pantages circuit. The act has a jungle setting and the costumes are according to the latest fashions in the wilds of the Dark Continent.

Low Hamilton and Alice Lazar are known as top-notch mirth-makers and bring to the city some novel dialogue turns and fascinating songs.

A unique musical act is presented by Dorothy Harris and Lawrence Johnston, one of the best of American ventriloquists, also will be a leading feature with a number of snappy turns that have delighted audiences wherever he has travelled.

Some thrilling acrobatics, mixed with comedy, is provided by the Steiner Trio on the horizontal bars.

MARRIED ONCE MORE IN ENORMOUS CHURCH

Once more William Farnum and Jewel Carmen are married. In the two photographs they have previously made, the noted pair had off-stage weddings, one of which was supposed to occur after the production was ended. But in the newest super de luxe photodrama, "Playing Fair," the star and Miss Carmen have an honest-to-goodness wedding before the eyes of a large and fashionable audience.

The event took place provisionally enough on stage No. 3 of the William Fox Hollywood California studio. There an enormous church, "set" had been erected, and fitted up with all the finery which characterizes French cathedrals. Altar boys from a Los Angeles church were employed for the day, to give every appearance of the truth, and the priest employed was a man famous for his interpretations of clerical roles. He had been the original Fray Junipero Serrero in San Gabriel's noted Mission Play.

"Playing Fair" may be seen at the Dominion Theatre to-night.

"THE JUDGMENT HOUSE" FILMED WITH PRECISION

Determined that the "Judgment House" should be ready for release at the earliest possible moment, yet insistent that there should be no haste that would mar the production of the Right Hon. Sir Gilbert Parker's well-known novel, Commodore J. Stuart Blackton has devoted both day and night to the work of putting the book into screen form for Paramount.

Commodore Blackton, aside from his natural insistence upon artistic perfection and correction, is doubly determined that the picture shall be a success because of his affection for the author, Sir Gilbert Parker, who has been his guest through the work on "The Judgment House" and has taken a great interest in its progress. "The Judgment House" is the feature attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night. This picture in addition to Fatty Arbuckle in "A Country Hero," which is one of the best comedies seen in this city for some time, should on its merit fill the theatre at all performances.

TO THOSE WHO WEEP.

Over the hill they come,
Brave heroes all,
Over the hill they came,
Heard they the call?
Life with all its dreams,
Youth with all its dreams,
Went over the hill
And paid the price.
The great sacrifice.

Down in the valley deep,
Brave heroes all,
Hushed in a solemn sleep,
Mere clay for a pall,
Life with all its cares,
Youth with all its cares,
Went over the hill
And paid the price.
The great sacrifice.

Over the homeward hill,
Dim lamps are burning,
Over the homeward hill,
Sad hearts are yearning,
Love with all its dreams,
Love with all its dreams,
Looked over the hill
And paid the price.
Supreme sacrifice.

LAURA LEWIN.

BRUTALLY FRANK.

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ALSACE-LORRAINE MUST GO TO FRANCE

Visiting French Professor Lectures Here Under Auspices of l'Alliance Francaise

"All are agreed that Alsace-Lorraine must be returned to France. The present set forward by the Germans that Alsace was German is false. Alsace was thoroughly French. Taking it away from France was a violation of nature. France will not accept the proposed referendum on the Alsace-Lorraine question."

This statement was made by M. Cestre, a visiting French professor who lectured here under the auspices of l'Alliance Francaise on Monday night at the Provincial Library, at which there was a large attendance.

M. Cestre is professor of English literature at Bordeaux University, France, but under a system of exchange which has been in practice between some of the French universities and Harvard for the last ten years, he came over last October to take the position of French lecturer at the big United States institution. His term expired at the end of January, and he is now touring the North American continent giving lectures in French or English before some of the colleges and universities and branches of l'Alliance Francaise.

"Our environment," continued M. Cestre, "has aimed at the checking of brutal instincts. Germany, on the contrary, has set out to develop the brutal instinct, all that makes for the development of the ideal of might to the exclusion of all other ideals. Pan-Germanism has closed the German mind to all fine influences, it has surrounded the nation, as individuals and collectively, with the idea of the lust of conquest, the instinct of prey."

Mediaeval Spirit.

"With rulers there is a conscious purpose of remaining mediaeval. They keep up this mediaeval and feudal spirit so that they may justify their purpose of preying on other countries. One of the surprising things about Germany is her amazing power of self-deception. Their inordinate greed they interpret as patriotism. They say: 'We are the greatest nation in the world.'"

In the case of Morocco they set their hearts on the iron mines. They said: 'We are the only people capable of working those iron mines.' Their inordinate pride, their national ego, is madness, delirium. All their reason is distorted by their appetite and ambition. Everything that threatens their ambition is a crime against Germany. So great is their power of self-deception."

HELPED HALIFAX BLIND

Local L. O. B. A. Lodge Thanked for Assistance on Behalf of Halifax Sufferers.

A letter from the principal of the Halifax School for the Blind has been received by the treasurer of the Queen of the Island L. O. B. A., 209, of Victoria, acknowledging with grateful thanks a donation of \$21 sent to that institution for the benefit of the blind victims of the Halifax disaster.

The letter contains the following paragraph: "We admitted to this school on February 1 a dear little girl of nine, who lost both eyes as a result of the terrible explosion. The child's mother also lost both eyes and the father and two other children were killed. This is but one of the many tragic happenings."

LIEUT. C. KILPATRICK HOME ON FURLOUGH

Young Victoria Officer to Wed Miss Vera Hume in Vancouver To-morrow

Lieut. Clifford Kilpatrick, stepson of J. A. Aikman, the well-known "harrier," has recently arrived in the city on leave from the front. The young lieutenant left Victoria with the 88th Battalion, and on his arrival overseas was transferred to the 72nd Seaford Highlanders, of Vancouver. After serving six months in the trenches with this unit, he contracted trench fever, which necessitated a spell of five months in various hospitals. He has now fully recovered, and was recently granted three months furlough before rejoining his unit.

Lieut. Kilpatrick left this morning for Nanaimo and to-morrow will cross to the mainland. His marriage to Miss Vera Hume, a member of the nursing staff of the Vancouver General Hospital, will take place in Vancouver to-morrow night. Miss Hume is well-known in this city, she having been formerly engaged in nursing at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Social Personal

Miss Winnifred London, of Vancouver, is spending the week visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Nation, of this city, has gone to Vancouver for a short visit with Mrs. Harrison, Barclay Street.

Mrs. A. Kaye, of Vancouver, arrived in the city on Monday afternoon and will spend the next two weeks visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Ethel Lee, of Denver, Colorado, U. S. A., is visiting in the city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Clifford, 1038 McClure Street.

F. A. McCarthy, manager of the Cumberland branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, is spending a three weeks' vacation in this city.

Miss Nora Jones left for Vancouver on Sunday to make a short stay in the mainland city as the guest of Mrs. Adam Johnson, Granville Mansions.

Miss Bertha Hosang has just returned to Vancouver, after finishing her course at McGill University. She is the first Chinese girl to take a degree from McGill.

Lieut. Carl D. W. Morritt, of Calgary, who has been spending the winter with his family in Victoria, left last evening accompanied by his two sons, for his fruit farm at Summerland, B. C.

Mrs. G. L. Foulkes, who is spending the winter in San Francisco, has been invited by the Literary Club of that city, of which she has been made an honorary member, to deliver an address on the war-work undertaken by Canadian women.

An informal programme of music was rendered at yesterday's meeting of the Women's Canadian Club held in the Empress ballroom. Vocal numbers by Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Miss Mona Miesner and Miss Denise Harris added much to the enjoyment of those present. At the conclusion of Mrs. Harris' address, tea was served and an informal social hour spent.

Owing to the Willows Camp having been placed in quarantine, the Wednesday evening concert, arranged by the Great War Next-of-Kin Association, have been suspended until further notice. To-morrow night at the Odd Fellows' Hall, the Association will hold the first of a series of five hundred tournaments, under the direction of Mrs. Denyer's committee.

On Monday afternoon at the Metropolitan Church, the marriage was solemnized of George Grayson, son of Thomas Grayson, of Montclair Street, Oak Bay, to Miss Linda Grace Adams, daughter of Sydney E. W. Adams, of Cranmore Road, Oak Bay. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. H. S. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Adams left for Vancouver, where the honeymoon will be spent.

A very pretty wedding took place in the Kilmarnock Methodist Church, Vancouver on Monday evening, when Miss May Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, 2615 Cypress Street, Vancouver, and Le Verne Knott, son of Rev. and Mrs. Knott, 2134 Ridge Street, Victoria, were united in marriage by Rev. J. G. Brown. The bride was dressed in white silk, with satin train, embroidered with white, and a bridal veil crowned with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and was attended by Miss Amy Taylor as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by Harold Knott. The bridesmaid was dressed in pearl grey tulle silk, with pink trimmings, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Knott left for Victoria on the night boat and will make their future home here.

GRATEFUL FOR GIFTS

Halifax Resident Thanks Local Residents for Timely Assistance Following Recent Holocaust.

The members of the Colfax Sewing Circle of the Rebekahs have received an interesting letter from a Halifax member of the Order, acknowledging "your most generous gift, which has been a comfort to many of our sisters who have been wrecked."

The writer in her letter gave a most vivid account of the holocaust which transformed Halifax from a busy, thriving city into a desolated waste. She hap-

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opened to be in a grocery store about three-quarters of a mile from the ill-fated ship when the explosion occurred, and was knocked senseless by the falling doors of the store. Upon recovering consciousness, she found herself surrounded by an avalanche of canned goods, debris and broken glass. Her injuries consisted of a severe cut on the arm, requiring twenty-eight stitches, an almost severed thumb, cut lip and a badly injured nose. In addition, glass had penetrated her breast bone, necessitating an operation some days later.

The writer concluded: "My home is very badly wrecked. Our family of four and a nurse have all been living in one room, slept on the floor without bedding, no light save a candle, no fire, as the chimney was wrecked; no doors and zero weather. Can you picture it? Yet my experience is nothing compared to others who have had it so much worse."

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 20—5 a. m.—A pronounced cold wave hovers over this province and sharp frosts have extended to Northern California, while heavy rains have occurred further south. Zero temperatures again prevail in Cariboo and Kootenay and in the prairie provinces they range from 30 to 40 below. Sharp frosts also extend to Memphis and the Gulf States.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.72; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 28; wind, 10 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 24; wind, 4 miles E. S. E.; weather, clear.

Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, maximum yesterday, 29; minimum, 9; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 8; minimum, 14 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 22; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Tatlayoko—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 34; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 22; wind, 14 miles E. S. E.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 30; wind, 26 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N. E.; rain, 60; weather, cloudy.

Temperatures.

ROYAL VICTORIA TO-NIGHT

The Judgment House

by SIR GILBERT PARKER

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OFFICIAL REPORTS SHOW PLENTY OF IRON ORE ON VANCOUVER ISLAND COAST

Recently Issued Bulletin of University of Washington
Deals With Deposits at Renfrew, Alberni and Many
Other Points

"A reputable mining engineer of Vancouver spent some time several years ago examining iron ore deposits of British Columbia, and he informed the writer that, in his estimation, certain magnetite deposits gave promise of being the largest of their kind in the Northwest, not excluding the Texada Island deposits.

"Brewer does not attempt an estimate of actual or probable ore, but he places the amount of possible ore at 5,000,000 tons, which is greater than any other magnetite property reported in the Northwest. Although the actual extent of the deposit is unknown, it is apparent that there is a large tonnage of first-class ore here which could be mined at a low cost. This property may prove to be one of the most important iron properties in the Northwest.

"The total tonnage of the Vancouver Island deposits is undoubtedly large, and probably approaches that of all other iron ore reserves in British Columbia which are near enough to the coast to be of any immediate importance as a source of ore for a blast furnace located on tidewater. Further exploration and prospecting are necessary in order to prove the extent and continuity of the deposits.

"The ore is, as a rule, quite pyritic. Many will require beneficiation before smelting, while others can be utilized directly. Some are very high grade and exceptionally pure. Conditions surrounding the conditions

following extracts refer to deposits in geographic order, beginning at the south end of the island and proceeding up the west coast and down the east coast. The deposits are all located on 60 near the coast, none of them being situated more than ten miles inland, with the exception of the Klamath River and the Upper-Quinsam Lake deposits.

Nearly all the deposits on the west coast, it is stated, occur at or near the contact of the coast batholith, with the sedimentary formations of the island, and usually with the lignite phase of these sediments. All of the deposits are of magnetite, with the exception of one—an occurrence of bog ore on Quatsino Sound.

"Extensive deposits of magnetite occur on the Gordon River and also on Bugaboo Creek, one of its tributaries. Gordon River empties into San Juan bay on the west coast of Vancouver Island, about 80 miles from Victoria. The deposits are covered by three groups of claims—the Gordon River group, Bugaboo Creek group and Conqueror group. These deposits were examined by Charles H. Clapp, and in Mr. Clapp's report, as published in the summary report of the Geological Survey Branch of the Department of Mines of Canada, for 1909, states that the deposits are large and extensive and are strongly supported by their occurrence, and by the development work which has already been done. The high percentage of sulphides is extremely undesirable, and will doubtless always be present. However, this is not too high to render the ore unfit for smelting."

Bugaboo Creek Group.
"The development work on this group of claims discloses considerable magnetite, according to E. Lindeman, who examined the properties in 1904. He reports that an average sample of the ore taken along the tunnel gave the following analysis:

Iron	58.39
Sulphur	2.75
Phosphorus	0.013
Insoluble matter	8.80

"Brewer estimates 500,000 tons of

probable ore and 250,000 tons additional of possible ore.

"At the Sirdar claim, two miles up the valley from the above mentioned deposits, Mr. Brewer considers that sufficient development work has been done to enable him to estimate 24,000 tons of actual ore and 47,000 tons additional as possible ore. An average sample is reported by Lindeman as follows:

Iron	56.57
Sulphur	2.75
Phosphorus	0.121
Insoluble matter	8.52

Conqueror Group.
"Brewer has described this deposit and estimates it to contain 16,000 tons of actual ore, 250,000 tons of probable ore, and 120,000 tons of possible ore. He reports average analyses as follows:

(1)	(2)
Iron	59.70
Sulphur	6.16
Phosphorus	3.08
Silica	Tr.

"Two other analyses, the first by Lindeman, and the second by Carmichael, are reported as follows:

(1)	(2)
Iron	67.09
Sulphur	1.50
Phosphorus	0.009
Silica	4.51

Barclay Sound and Alberni Canal.

"At various points along the slopes bordering this sound and its tributaries are extensive deposits of magnetite which, because of their extent and favorable location for transportation facilities, are very important. Brewer says 'the most important deposits of magnetite occur on the Crown Prince, Lord of the Isles, and Bald Eagle mineral claims, where the most development work has been done.' At the Crown Prince, Brewer roughly estimates 75,000 tons of actual ore, with an additional 200,000 tons of possible ore."

After summarizing other mines in the locality the report goes on to say: "None of these claims has been developed sufficiently to expose any large deposits of iron but the showings should justify further investigation, especially in the light of the fact that the ore could be mined and transported to a deep-water harbor very cheaply."

Sarita River.

"Carmichael's estimate places the amount of ore exposed along the top of the ridge at 25,000 tons of iron ore, fifty per cent. or over. It is entirely possible and quite probable that much larger ore bodies may be exposed with further development. The Sarita river ore is of very good quality and could be mined and transported by surface tram to deep water at a low cost.

"A sample at the portal of the adit assayed:

Iron	62.89
Sulphur	0.55
Phosphorus	Tr.
Silica	4.20

Alberni Canal.

"About a quarter to half-a-mile back from Smith's Landing on Alberni Canal and at a slight elevation are considerable showings of a good-grade of magnetite. The ore body is said to consist of clean magnetite which is well defined by diatase walls. Carmichael states that the facilities for cheap mining and transportation here are all that could be desired and the supply of timber and water is unlimited. This deposit seems to be quite important."

"A considerable amount of stripping is said to have exposed a very large surface deposit of magnetite on the Defiance and Defiance No. 1 mineral claims. The ore could be easily transported to salt water by an aerial tram.

Conclusions.

"It is evident that the total tonnage of magnetite ore in the various deposits bordering Barclay Sound and Alberni Canal is large. It is too contaminated with sulphur and copper or silica to be desirable as a blast furnace material in the raw state. The impure ores here, however, should not be difficult to concentrate into desirable products.

"A mill could probably be designed which could handle all the impure iron ores from this district. Mining would be, for the most part, by open-pit and mill-hole methods, and should not be expensive. Transportation costs to the mill would be low, as would also the costs of transporting the ore and concentrates from the mill and mine to the blast furnace.

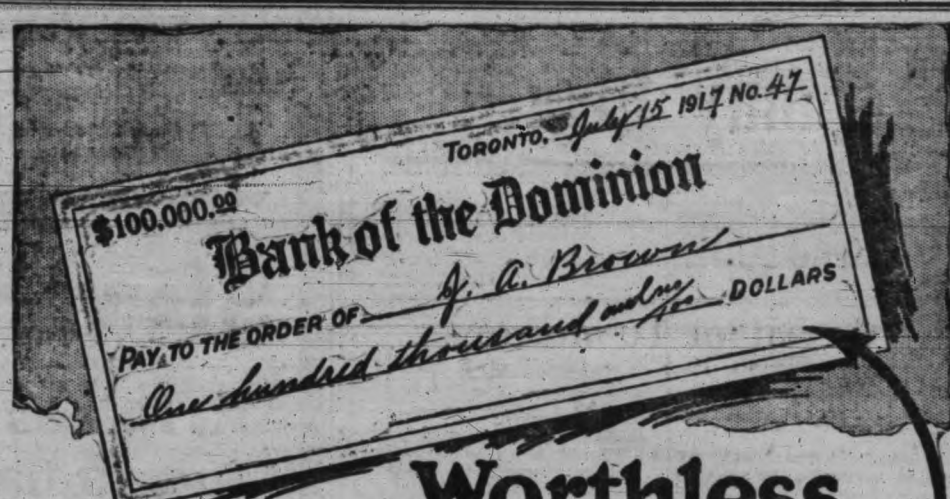
"If a water route seemed most practicable it would be necessary to employ larger vessels since weather conditions on the west coast of Vancouver Island do not permit of barge traffic. A large part of the ore could be shipped directly to the blast furnace without preliminary treatment; some would require hand picking; some could probably be handled very easily and cheaply by cobbing machines; and the remainder would require concentration. It is probable, therefore, that this Barclay Sound deposits will be quite important when an iron and steel industry is established in the Northwest."

Nootka Sound.

"According to the Minister of Mines' Reports for 1902 and 1903 and Brewer's report (1917) there are large and promising magnetite deposits on Head Bay, at the upper end of Tulpan arm of Nootka Sound. Brewer says: 'Apparently the quantity of magnetite on these claims is exceptionally large. Considering the exposures seen by the writer and estimating from approximate measurements, he figures that he is safe in placing the tonnage of actual ore available for quarrying at 250,000 tons, with an additional 250,000 tons of probable ore and 750,000 tons of possible ore that may be exposed by further development work. The deposits are very favorably situated to ensure mining and transportation at a minimum cost.'

Klamath River.

In regard to the Klamath River deposits it is stated these are quite extensive, and the ore of excellent quality. On the west arm, in connection with the Quatsino Sound deposits it is said that timber and water are plentiful, and that transportation, which would be by water down the west coast of the island should not be expensive."



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AMENDMENT TO LAND ACT FORESHADOWED FOR THIS SESSION

Small Figure Purchases of
Land to Be Subject of
Investigation

SOME HOLDERS TO PAY
ALL STUMPAGE VALUES

It is understood that there is in course of preparation an Amendment to the Land Act, which bids fair to give rise to a good deal of discussion, and incidentally to net a goodly sum for the coffers of the Provincial Treasury if consummated. While of necessity no specific details of the proposed legislation are available at the moment, there is reason to believe that if the measure fully materializes, and is introduced to the House during the present session of the Legislature, the Minister of Lands and his Department generally will be endowed with considerable powers in connection with alienated Crown lands.

To Pay Stumpage Values.
The plan, so far as available information goes, is to secure a statutory enactment whereby the Minister of Lands may take any necessary proceedings to investigate those purchases of lands obtained at prices in the region of some two and a half dollars an acre, and possessing extensive timber limits within their confines. If it should be found that such acquisitions have savored in any way of a more or less fraudulent process—that is to say where values have been relegated to the background, so long as some sort of sale was consummated—he shall be within his rights to recover to the Province stumpage values in addition to all royalties and taxes. This to apply irrespective of whether or not

the owner has secured Crown Grants for his lands.

To Right a Wrong.

It is proposed in the suggested draft measure that the current rate of lumber per thousand shall be taken as a basis of arrival at the stumpage value, while the primary object of the measure will be to right a wrong already perpetrated and to secure that due avenue of revenue for the Province.

On the other hand, should the proposal not mature then the Department would probably have recourse to the provision of a special assessment applicable to all holdings, whether obtained at a fair market price or under the nominal price plan, so much in vogue a few years ago.

That many acres of timber lands are held under the head to which the proposed curative measure would be intended to apply is a matter of common knowledge, while the proceedings of bringing them under the stumpage tax would be watched with considerable interest.

A soldier in a Scottish regiment tells a good story about a German soldier who threw a jam tin into the British trenches one day. On examining it they found the following message: "Dear Jocks—I have a wife in Falkirk; what would happen to me if I came over to-night?" The reply went promptly: "There would be another widow in Falkirk to-night."

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VICTORIA NORTHWEST WORLD

BACK IN WINNING AGAIN SAYS LESTER

Seattle Manager. Out to Trim Portland Rosebuds To-night

Seattle, Feb. 20.—A game which close followers of the hockey race declare will go a long way toward deciding whether the Seattle puck chasers will win the championship again this season is scheduled for to-night at the Arena, when Pete Muldoon and his rejuvenated Rosebuds attempt to hand the Mets their second consecutive licking.

With two beatings starting them in the face, Lester Patrick and his athletes are looking forward to to-night's tilt as the big game of the season. The home crowd realizes that they have been either off form in the past couple of weeks or they have lost their old-time speed and skill with the stick. But every member of the squad believes that they have simply had a couple of off nights, and that they are due to come back to-night.

A new lineup will probably take the ice for the Mets to-night. The players have been begging Manager Patrick to start the game at rover, and the Seattle boss may shift the team around and start the game himself. He is considering shifting Frank Foyston to right wing and benching Wilson and Riley, holding down the position as rover himself. The fans will be glad to see Lester out there doing the rover's duties, as many figure the Mets manager is much more valuable on the ice than on the bench.

The last time Portland played here, "Moose" Johnson, the strong man of the Buds, was not at his best. But the big defense man is going great guns now, according to reports from the Rose City, and Muldoon is expecting him to prove a big aid in beating the Seattle boys again. Johnson played his best game of the season last Friday against the Mets, and the home septette is going to make a special effort to stop him to-night.

With the game being talked of as one of the important affairs of the season, another full house is expected to see the play. The Portland crew always packs them in, anyway, not because Muldoon's pets are any too popular, but because the fans dearly love to see the southerners get trimmed.

"We have no ill-bills for the beating at Vancouver," says Manager Patrick. "But we are going out to redeem ourselves against Portland. I feel confident that the boys will pull themselves together, and that we will shake back into winning form again against the Rosebuds."

SENIOR BASKETBALL AGAIN CONSIDERED

Association Elects New Officers at Last Night's Meeting

At the meeting of the Sunday School Athletic Association held in the Y. M. C. A. last evening, W. W. Duncan was elected president to succeed Sgt. Telfer, and Mr. Morgan secretary, vice Gunner Smilie, resigned.

The meeting expressed its regret at the fact that Sgt. Telfer and Gunner Smilie found it necessary to resign from the league, and moved a hearty vote of thanks to them for the work which they had accomplished.

Mr. Duncan, the new president, is a man well-known in the city and will make a capable official for the Association, while in the person of Mr. Morgan, as secretary, he will have an able co-worker in the interests of Sunday school sport.

The meeting decided the call for entries for a Senior Sunday School Basketball League. Entries for this must be in the hands of the secretary at the Y. M. C. A. not later than next Wednesday. Two previous attempts to start a senior division have been made this season without success, and the new officials are particularly anxious to make a success of this last rally. Two teams are said to be ready to enter from the First Presbyterian Church, one from the Crusaders and one of the Metropolitans. Others are also considering the proposition so that there should be little reason why a league could not be commenced in the immediate future.

A. M. D. FAIRBAIRN IS NEW SEC.-TREASURER OF THE TENNIS CLUB

At a special meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, A. M. D. Fairbairn was appointed secretary-treasurer of the organization for the coming year. The new appointment followed upon the resignation of V. C. Martin, who held the position last year.

Mr. Martin's service to the club during the time that he held office was much appreciated by the members and their thanks were extended to the retiring official.

Members of the club and all others concerned are now requested to direct any communications dealing with club matters to Mr. Fairbairn at the Parliament Buildings.

BASEBALL PLAYERS GET HEAVY CUTS IN SALARIES FOR YEAR

New York, Feb. 20.—It was learned from an authentic source that every regular member of the Brooklyn Dodgers, with the exception of Jake Daubert, who is still the proud owner of a fat war contract, had his salary subordinated by President Charles Ebbets during the recent cold spell in Flatbush. Even Wilbert Robinson, who did so much in bringing the National League championship pennant to Brooklyn two years ago, consented to accept a cut in his compensation for the coming baseball campaign.

Several of the cuts were for more than \$50. But despite this, Robbie is confident that he will have all of his players signed before he starts for the training camp at Hot Springs. Furthermore, he believes that Albert Marmas will be a great help to the Flatbush clan this year.

TWO LADIES' GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT CHURCH GYM. TO-NIGHT

Two contests are scheduled for play to-night in the Ladies' Division of the Sunday School Athletic Association Basketball League.

The Metropolitans will meet the Presbyterian A team while the Presbyterian B aggregation will play the Pilgrims. The games will be played in the gymnasium of the First Presbyterian Church, the first match starting at 7.30 o'clock.

BATTLE TO A DRAW.

Lethbridge, Feb. 20.—Frankie Brennan, of Detroit, and Al Ross, of Lethbridge, middleweights, battled ten rounds to a draw last night here in a fast and clever bout in which every round was a fight. Ross was in better shape than in his previous fights, and showed up strongly against the Michigan champion.

FAVORS COMPETITION.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 20.—The Harvard Athletic Committee has announced that it favors a baseball series and crew and track competition with Yale and Princeton for the coming year. Owing to the number of baseball games arranged with service teams, the committee said it would be unable to make room for other colleges on the schedule.

NORTHERN LEAGUE.

Harrison, Ont., Feb. 20.—Harrison won the second game in the O. H. A. northern league from Chesley last night by a score of eight to six, but fell one goal short of tying the round, losing the title by twelve to eleven in the home and home series.

FOOTBALL MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association in the Foresters' Hall to-night at 8.15 o'clock.

Seaford, Ont., Feb. 20.—In the second round of the O. H. A. junior series game here last night Seaford defeated Woodstock ten to six.

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Portland	5	7	41	.472

Next match to-night, February 20—Portland at Seattle.

Individual Scoring Records.

Player	Team	Goals	Assists	Pts.
Taylor	Vancouver	13	24	60
Morris	Seattle	13	14	52
Roberts	Seattle	12	16	48
Tobin	Portland	12	17	44
Dundee	Portland	10	10	38
Mackay	Vancouver	13	7	33
Harris	Portland	9	6	30
Gatman	Portland	12	6	31
Wladis	Seattle	13	6	34
Stanley	Vancouver	13	6	34
McDonald	Vancouver	13	2	26
Foyston	Seattle	8	5	24
Patrick	Seattle	12	1	25
Barbour	Portland	10	4	28
Griffin	Vancouver	6	1	15
Moyne	Vancouver	13	2	28
Johnson	Portland	8	3	24
Cook	Vancouver	13	2	28
Ross	Seattle	13	2	28
Riley	Seattle	13	2	28
Rickey	Seattle	12	0	24
Loughlin	Portland	12	2	26
Totals		135	82	217

CONTEMPT OF COURT ORDER DISMISSED BY MUTUAL CONSENT

New York, Feb. 20.—The order under which Henry Travers, president of the Boston American League club, was directed to show cause why he should not be adjudged in contempt of court was dismissed to-day when it was announced that the club owners had paid \$2,400 to the Baseball Players' Fraternity.

This sum covered the judgment obtained by the fraternity against the Boston club after the players' organization had taken over the claim made by Kurt Hagerman, a pitcher, for salary he asserted was due him because he had been let out in alleged violation of his contract. Attorneys for both sides to-day agreed to the dismissal of the contempt order.

NO LEAGUE SOCCER ON THE MAINLAND

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—Coughlans and Hearts, Mainland Challenge Cup finalists, will clash in the deciding match of the tie on Saturday, March 2, at Athletic Park. Secretary Jack Spence, of the Vancouver and District League, stated to-day that the date had been suggested by the B. C. F. A. officials and that it was altogether likely that the wishes of the officials would be carried out unless the league later decides to play league games on that date.

As several members of the All-Star team which will journey to Seattle this week are members of the teams in the running for league honors, all senior matches have been abandoned this week. It is altogether likely that friendly games will be arranged for Saturday next among local clubs. The Mainland rep. team will leave on Thursday night for Seattle, playing there on Friday and at Camp Lewis on Sunday.

SPORT SCRIBE DEAD.

Calgary, Feb. 20.—A. G. Isherwood, formerly sporting editor of The Calgary News-Telegram, died last night after a lingering illness. He was a native of Almonte, Ont.

MILITARY MEDAL.

Montreal, Feb. 20.—George Kelly, one of the best known athletes in Montreal and champion single padder of Canada, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery in Flanders. He joined a local Irish regiment.

O. H. A. JUNIORS.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Peterboro's O. H. A. junior team was outclassed in all departments by Delaware last night, the latter winning the return game at the Arena by the overwhelming score of twenty-four to four. The winners now go into the third round, meeting Kingston toward the end of the week.

BACK FROM SOUTH

No Announcement Yet on Proposed Change of Victoria Insurance Rating.

At the forty-second annual meeting of the Fire Underwriters' Association of the Pacific Coast, held early this month in San Francisco, John L. Noble, secretary of the Board of Underwriters for Vancouver Island, read

a paper on amendments made to the Dominion of Canada Insurance Act.

Mr. Noble, who has just returned from the south, reports that a number of matters affecting insurance in its relation to industry were dealt with by the underwriters. Walter Evans, U. S. District Attorney at Portland, delivered a remarkable address on arson activities on the Pacific Coast, while Jay W. Stevens, and Harvey Wells spoke on fire prevention with great success. Mr. Noble is confident of securing the last two speakers to give addresses at a public meeting in Victoria. Mr. Wells is the insurance commissioner of Oregon. Among other persons were two of special interest at this time, W. T. Burwell on "Shipbuilding and Its Hazards," and F. R. Perry on the "Potash Industry."

No announcement is yet ready with regard to the proposed change of the Victoria rating from this schedule (The Pacific Coast) to the Eastern Canadian rating, which was also discussed during Mr. Noble's presence in San Francisco.

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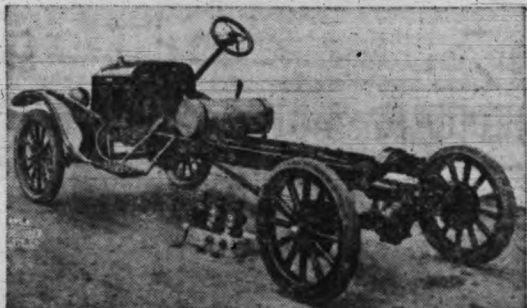
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WINS MILITARY CROSS

Lieut. Gordon Carmichael, Who Has Sister Here, Was With Bank of Montreal.

In a letter to a relative here Lieut. Gordon Carmichael, a brother of Mrs. J. A. Beedham, 1043 Clare Street, casually conveys the information that he has been awarded the Military Cross for the part he played "in the affair at Passchendaele."

Lieut. Carmichael went overseas with the 42nd Battalion, and was transferred to the 7th (1st B. C. Regiment) on reaching France. Two brothers are with the forces, one in France and the other in hospital recovering from wounds. Previous to enlisting Lieut. Carmichael was a member of the staff of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster and was a frequent visitor to the city.

Would Be Fined—No one has ever yet been fined for selling shoes too cheap, but if such a law was on the statute book Stewart would certainly be fined very heavily and the evidence would be as plain as daylight. The facts stated on page eight would certainly render him liable to the maximum penalty.

Calls of Fire—The Fire Department yesterday extinguished a roof fire at 753 Fort Street, occupied by Thomas Lydesley. This morning there was a call to the Cameron-Genoa shipyard, where a spark had ignited material under the derrick. The outbreak was immediately put under control.

Case Collapsed—Testimony contrary to what had been expected was given by the motorman, C. H. Smith, in a police inquiry before the Commissioners yesterday, and the case immediately collapsed. It was a complaint against Constable Gates by J. Fairclough, who had been summoned for a breach of the street traffic regulations. The Commissioners dismissed the charge, saying they did not wish to hear anything more.

Silence!—Many inquiries have been made as to what the ominous word meant in the advertisements on Monday and Tuesday night. The silence has now been broken and the public is invited to grab the big shoe bargain at the sale that opens to-morrow at the Stewart store at 1321 Douglas Street.

Denies Statements.—Mayor Todd stated at the City Police Commissioners' meeting yesterday that the remarks made in the press with regard to the attitude of the Police Commissioners in the observance of the Lord's Day Act did not express the authorized opinion of the Commissioners, as no statement had been made. Commissioners Day then took occasion to state that the proposed alterations in the Lord's Day Act, published in the morning paper yesterday as the attitude of the Commissioners, were only suggested by the Mayor, and had not been authorized by the Commissioners as expressing the Board's opinion.

Mortality of Birds—An effort is being made by the California Audubon Society in collaboration with the Cooper Ornithological Club and the Audubon Association of the Pacific to investigate further the mortality of birds about the lighthouses with a view to installing protective appliances. Already a good deal has been done along these lines but more data is required. The matter was brought before the Natural History Society at its meeting on Monday night and was left for the Bird Committee to act upon. This committee is anxious to commence work at once and will welcome any information on the subject. The general question of bird migration will also be taken up and an effort will be made to collaborate with the California clubs with a view to securing the fullest possible information on the subject.

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UNITED FARMERS

MEET HERE TO-DAY

At Morning Session Reported Thirty-Four Locals and Membership of 700 to 800

The United Farmers of British Columbia, which organized last year on lines of similar associations on the Prairies, met in first annual convention here to-day. In spite of lack of general organization some thirty-four locals have already been formed with a total membership between 700 and 800. Although representation of accredited delegates was small, the attendance at the convention is large, and lively interest is being shown. Members are especially impatient at the slow progress, but are anxious to escape the paternalism of the Government. Hence there was a general desire to increase fees, establish an organ, and generally to undertake serious propaganda.

Unique Association. President C. G. Palmer, of Duncan, emphasized those facts in his address and Secretary H. J. Ruscombe-Poole, also of Duncan, in a quaint and effective ginger talk, upbraided the members with the low fee of one dollar, and contrasted it with the five-dollar fee of the Bootblack Union, of Toronto. Especially interesting at this morning's session was the speech of E. D. Barrow, M.P.P. for Chilliwack, who gave an engrossing interesting story of the highly-successful Fraser Valley Milk Producers' Association—an organization which, as Mr. Barrow says, is a monopoly, but does not abuse its unique powers.

Well Financed. After suffering from having the middleman set the price for years, in the fall of 1915, ninety per cent. of the farmers of the valley signed contracts to supply their milk to the Association and to take stock on the basis of a fifty dollars per acre can for the year. On this they paid twenty dollars per can and the remainder was deducted from the farmer's milk cheque. As a result the Association now had, after one year, a paid up capital of over \$70,000; it had \$40,000 in a milk organization in Vancouver and in other ways.

DEPT. OF EDUCATION MAKES SUGGESTIONS

(Continued from page 1.)

ducted profitably only in the class-rooms. A child may spend an hour or more on a single problem in arithmetic and yet fail even at the end of that time to find a solution of it." The Superintendent contends that it is this sort of thing and as a result of such work that many good pupils become discouraged, take a dislike to school, and gradually weary of the ordinary tasks.

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SILLO CONSTRUCTION

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

BY DEPT. OFFICIAL

R. G. Ferris Tells of Success of Provincial Campaign

With a practical as well as a theoretical and talking knowledge of his subject, R. G. Ferris, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, addressed the members of the British Columbia Stockbreeders' Association on "Silo Construction" at the final session of the annual meeting in the Empress Hotel last night. The speaker treated his auditors to an interesting survey of the campaign inaugurated by the Department in 1914, which had for its object the stimulation of a more intelligent use and understanding of the silo, not only as a highly beneficial adjunct to the farm, but also in the light of a war-time economy. That the official efforts had been attended by a large measure of success was evidenced by the fact that in 1914 the province boasted forty silos as against some five hundred in use at the conclusion of the year 1917. Of this number fifty-three had been erected under the direct supervision of Mr. Ferris, while altogether ninety-six buildings and filling demonstrations had been conducted by officials of the Department.

Technical Matters. Passing on from the general to the particular, Mr. Ferris disposed of any idea prevailing that the material entering into the construction of the silo was any very serious factor insofar as it affected the quality of the silage. Tests of eight kinds of material in practical application in the States had proved that ensilage near and removed from the component parts of the receptacle was equally good. Mr. Ferris dealt with the main ideas governing the farmer's decision to construct a silo—first cost, cost of maintenance and durability. Location of the silo, too, was an extremely important factor determining the cost of filling. Standardization of pattern, the number of stock to be provided for and the estimate of size were similarly explained with a wealth of detail by the speaker. It had been the particular aim of the Department to encourage a silo of a standard type so that its cost would not tax the slender purse.

Idea Growing. Following out the idea that every farmer possessing sufficient stock to warrant it should invest in a silo, the speaker went on to show how the enterprise had grown in favor in the various districts of the province, to which the Department's campaign of education had been carried. Taking the development by districts, Mr. Ferris gave complete particulars of silos constructed during the last three years. While 1917 topped the previous three in point of numbers, he was hopeful that in 1918, with the still more pressing need for greater dairy production, many more farmers would see the wisdom of the comparatively small outlay required for the construction of a silo.

Relative Silage Values. Lengthy discussion followed Mr. Ferris's address treating more especially the comparative values and production cost of corn silage as against that of peas, oats and clover. While there was a general consensus of opinion that corn silage was a top notcher when the less labor cost entailed by the preparation of the other varieties had been taken into account, E. D. Barrow, M.P.P., with an essential during the last three years, was rather inclined to lay more stock on the peas, oats and clover brand. It had to be conceded, in the bargain, he said, that these varieties had the advantage over corn to the extent that the soil was not denuded of its fertility by their growth. The same could not be said of corn. Upon these points some essentially technical information was added, while one member showed how a little ingenuity and a little elbow grease would secure a silo for less than ten dollars.

WILL INVESTIGATE

COWICHAN FISHERIES

Concession May Be Cancelled if Report is Favorable; McIntosh's Wire

In response to their strong protests to the Dominion Government with regard to the fishing situation at Cowichan Bay, the Duncan Board of Trade this morning received a telegram which has engendered the hope that the fishery concession is not to last to this province. The wire was sent by J. C. McIntosh, M. P., from Ottawa, to Mr. McAdam, secretary of the Duncan Board of Trade, and reads:

"James of Beacon Fisheries, Ltd., consents to cancellation if Minister requires. Minister has appointed McKay Fraser, of Nanaimo Biological Station, to immediately investigate Cowichan Bay fishery condition. Minister states that he trusts Fraser report will be adverse to opening up Cowichan Bay." (Signed) J. C. McINTOSH, M.P.

It will be recalled, from accounts published in these columns, that the Federal Government granted the fishing concessions of Cowichan Bay to the Beacon Fisheries, Ltd., a firm not incorporated in British Columbia, with such short interval between the passing of the Order-in-Council and the granting of the license, that the people of Vancouver Island were powerless to act. An indignant protest culminating in a strong resolution seeking the cancellation of the license, was sent to Ottawa from the Duncan Board of Trade, who were supported in their action by the Victoria Board of Trade and other public bodies.

Sailors' Club.—The Sailors' Club at Esquimalt was well filled last night with men from the ships and the Naval Barracks who thoroughly enjoyed the social programme arranged by the officials and members of the Naval and Military Methodist Church. Games and music were enjoyed from 8 till 11 p. m. A committee of ladies

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This authority is extended to include unpaid special assessments and special rates imposed in respect of works of local improvement as provided by Section 43 of the Local Improvement Act.

EDWIN C. SMITH
Treasurer and Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1918.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Notice Under Section 38.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Elsie Munro as the owner in Fee-simple, under a Tax Sale Deed from the Collector of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt

less to act. An indignant protest culminating in a strong resolution seeking the cancellation of the license, was sent to Ottawa from the Duncan Board of Trade, who were supported in their action by the Victoria Board of Trade and other public bodies.

Sailors' Club.—The Sailors' Club at Esquimalt was well filled last night with men from the ships and the Naval Barracks who thoroughly enjoyed the social programme arranged by the officials and members of the Naval and Military Methodist Church. Games and music were enjoyed from 8 till 11 p. m. A committee of ladies

to Elsie Munro, bearing date the 25th day of November, A.D. 1917, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Collector as or about the 1st day of September, 1918, of all and singular certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Lot 5, of part of Suburban Lot 11, Map 61A.

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within 30 days of the service of this notice upon you. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Elsie Munro as owner in fee.

I direct that service of this notice may be made by publication in The Victoria Daily Times twelve consecutive issues. Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 25th day of November, A.D. 1917.

J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General.

To G. H. Stewart, Esq., Assessed Owner.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Section 34.

In the Matter of Part of Sub Lot One, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 85.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 1883A, issued to Thomas Sinclair Gore on the 11th day of July, 1914, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Thomas Sinclair Gore a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of December, 1917.

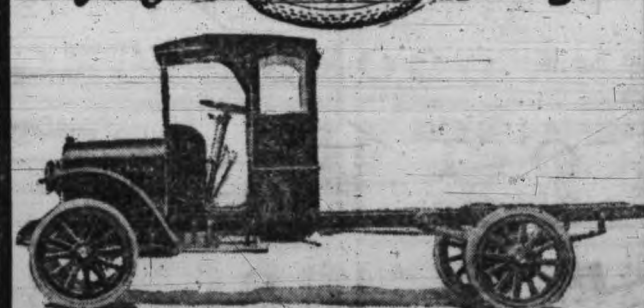
J. C. GWYNN, Registrar-General of Titles.

served refreshments, and the enjoyable evening was brought to a close with the large company forming a circle and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

The Women's Educational Club will meet at the home of Dr. Helen Ryan, 551 Battery Street, February 22, at 8.30 p. m. Rev. Dr. S. Osborne will give an address on Tennyson's "In Memoriam."

Is Adjourned.—A charge of passing a street car while stationary, preferred against H. K. Taylor, was set over till Friday. Mr. Taylor was driving automobile No. 4856 at the time.

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On March 12, 1918, a FREE GIFT will be made of the clear title deeds to this beautiful five-room bungalow, located at 233 Cedar Hill Road, to some patron of the stores advertising on these special pages.

The conditions are very simple. Buy your goods from the stores whose advertisements appear on these two special pages—save your bills—and for every \$1.00 spent you will be entitled to one guess on the number of automobile parts in a container which is in full view in the Times windows. On March 11 a committee of judges, who will be named later, will make a public count of the number of automobile parts in the container, and the person guessing the correct number, or the one whose guess is nearest correct, will be awarded this beautiful bungalow without payment of one cent of money.

These are the ONLY conditions: FIRST, patronize the stores advertising on these special pages. SECOND, bring your receipted bills of \$1.00 or over to The Times office, and register your guesses on the number of auto parts in the container.

The prize will in no event be awarded to an employee or dependent of employee of The Times.



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And B. & H. the 100 per cent pure mixed paint, is the kind to use. All shades in handy sizes. Each, 42.5¢, 65¢, and 1.00. Van-a-Lac Varnish Stalks—For floors and furniture. Gives bright, hard finish. All shades. Each, 50¢, 75¢, 90¢, and 1.00. Amherst Floor Oil—Easily applied, bright polish, fine finish. Quarts, 40¢. Half gallons, 75¢. B. & H. English Floor Wax—Cleans, polishes, finishes. One lb. can, 40¢, each, 90¢. Paint Brushes—All sizes, round or flat, quality first-class. Our specials, 20¢, 30¢, 50¢, and 1.00.

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Halliday's

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Minced	22c	Sirloin	32c
Beef		Roast	
Beef and Pork	25c	Choice Corn	20c
Sausage		Beef	

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This letter was given to me to-day by Mrs. Slattery. We are much obliged.

J. J.

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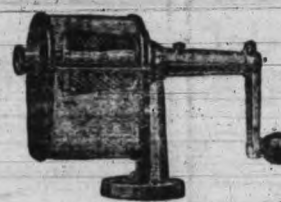
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Photograph of Container

This container is placed in full view in the windows of The Times office. The container is completely filled with automobile parts, and is sealed. One estimate is allowed with every dollar purchase from any of the merchants advertising on these special pages. Bring your receipts to The Times office and receive your ballots.



Above jar was filled by the Borg Motor Co.

Don't Bring a Cent

More than \$5.00 For Thursday we have put on sale a high-grade "Tetrault" Boot in best gun metal calf just as shown here. These boots are Goodyear-welted (equal to hand-sewn), come in the new recede last and are tip topspring goods, worth \$8.50 a pair. Thursday's price,

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A PAIR



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Victoria Daily Times

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DIGGINGS-"Don't think that you are the whole fruit stand because you are a lemon." The Digion Printing Co., 706 Yates Street. Business cards and cards for all occasions. 720-8

SEVERAL SALESMEN wanted, with shoe experience preferred. Phone 1302R to-night, or apply to Stewart's Shoe Store before 9 a. m. to-morrow morning. 720-3

BOY WANTED as apprentice to the drug business. Williams Drug Store, 720-5

WANTED-Driver for motor truck. Apply 533 Yates Street. 721-8

A COUNTRY COTTAGE, with water free, to responsible couple, in return for a few services. Box 125, Times. 721-8

WANTED-Boy, for delivery. Apply 1008 Stanley, or Phone 754. 721-8

HELP WANTED-FEMALE

WANTED-Apprentices to learn dressmaking. Apply Mrs. Duco, Sayward Bldg. 720-9

SALESWOMEN wanted. Apply to Stewart's Shoe Store before 9 a. m. Thursday. Phone 327. 721-8

WANTED-Girl, for light house work. Apply 1118 Yates Street. 721-9

GOOD COOK-GENERAL, family of two, small house in town. Box 735, Times. 721-9

CAPABLE BUSINESS LADY desires position. Apply 15, Times. 720-9

EXPERIENCED CHAUFFEUR, returned soldier, desires position. Apply Box 73, Times. 721-10

ON HING & BRO., 533 Flanagan Street. Chinese Employment Agency. Prompt service. Phone 327. 721-10

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE

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EXCHANGE

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FOR RENT-Five rooms for housekeeping, with bathroom and pantry, \$12. Apply 488 Garfield Road. 721-11

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LIVESTOCK

WANTED-Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid at your house. Phone 1018L or write 515 Elliott Street, City. 721-12

FOR SALE-One team horses, 200 lbs. harness, wagon, price \$200. W. J. Richardson, Royal Oak P. O., Hazel Station. 720-3

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FARTLY FURNISHED summer cottage on Gorge waterfront, near car line; state rent, etc. Box 196, Times. 721-23

WANTED-To rent, 5-room house, near car and school; reasonable. Box 197, Times. 721-23

WANTED-Small, modern cottage, partly furnished preferred. Apply Box 185, Times. 721-23

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS

WE PAY SPOT CASH FOR FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS. In all quantities. All business strictly confidential. Orders taken for best dry fir and millwood. Prompt delivery guaranteed. Call at or phone. 721-12

FERRIS' SALE AND COMMISSION. 1103 Douglas Street. Phone 1878. 721-12

FOR SALE-Prismatic field glass and case, \$25; Benson slide trombone, \$20; Bosch magnet, \$15; Presto tank and two lights, \$25; Bristol steel fishing rods, \$25; new Hudson motorcycle, 3-speed, in perfect running order, only \$175; large braiding loom, \$20; motor bike, high-grade tandem seat, \$17.50; Yale motorcycle, 2-cylinder, Bosch magnet, \$25; bicycles, with new tires and mudguards, \$12.50; tires, outer, any make, \$2.50; inner tubes, \$1.50; modern bicycle electric lamp, \$2.75; oil lamp, \$1.25; wrenches, \$5; playing cards, 10c a pack or 3c for 25c. We stock parts to fit any bicycle. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 572 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747. 721-12

CITY MART, 736 Fort Street. If you are looking for bargains in second-hand furniture, carpets, oil and lamp, etc., our prices. Wanted to buy furniture of all descriptions. Phone 1623. 721-12

SINGER SEWING MACHINE, drop-head, attachments, guaranteed. 721-12

EVERBEARING strawberry plants, for March and April delivery. Superba, Progressiva, Delicia, \$4.00 per 100; special price on quantities. Ordinary varieties, Kellogg's Big Lata, \$1.50 per 100; Paxtons, \$2 per 100. Phone 5055, 3211 Suttie, 336 Cedar Hill Road, C. O. D. City, call with country orders. Also stock of various plants. 721-12

SOFTBALL, for stoves and ranges. 572 Fort Street. Colls made and connected; exchanges made. Phone 429. 721-12

A VICTROLA and records for sale. 721-12

UMBRELLA WORKS-Umbrellas repaired and re-covered neatly and quickly at reasonable prices. 637 Fort Street, Phone 518. 721-12

DR. HALL'S "Sexual Knowledge," 278 pages, illustrated, price \$1. Box 148, Times. 721-12

GARDEN TOOLS, new and second-hand; cabbage plants, outdoor grown, 60c. per 100; various shrubs, cuttings, etc. 525, per 100. Engstrom's Store Co., 408 Fort. 721-12

FOR SALE-One McCasky's engine of looking for store, cheap. 1235 Esquimalt Road. 721-12

FINE "Perfection" oil heater, cheap. 201 Times. 721-12

FOR SALE-Fire box boiler, in first-class shape, 200 lbs. steam; electric light plant, capable of running 250 lights; holding which and a steam pump. For further particulars apply Box 392, Times. 721-12

SLIGHTLY USED WHITE MACHINE, automatic, 1st. best-bearing; half-price for quick sale. 715 Yates. 721-12

MAILABLE and steel ranges, \$12 per week. Phone 4988-2001 Government St. 721-12

HOT AIR FURNACE, \$40; cost \$200. Box 205, Times. 721-12

FOR SALE-Extra launch, 5 h. p. heavy duty engine, 475; 23x34 fishing boat, 10 h. p. heavy engine, \$750; 16 ft. row boat and 16 ft. canoe. Causeway Boat House, Phone 3. 721-12

GLAZED HOT BED SASH, \$25 ft. \$2.00, delivered in city. Windows, doors, interior finish, etc. City or country orders receive careful attention. W. Whitlington Lumber Co., Ltd., Bridge and Hillside. 2391-12

FURNISHED HOUSES

320 MONTH-Pleasant and comfortably furnished bungalow, has Monarch range and every convenience. 1103 Mason, above Cook Street. 721-16

TO LET-Well furnished, 6 roomed house, furnace, \$40. Oak Bay. Dalby & Lawson, 515 Fort. 721-16

A 4-ROOM SUITE in James Bay at \$25. 721-16

BURDICK BROS. & BRETT, LTD., 623 Fort Street. 721-16

COTTAGE TO RENT, Willows beach, partly furnished. \$8. Apply K. Root Shop, Government Street. 720-16

UNFURNISHED HOUSES

TO RENT-Small, 4-room cottage, \$5, including water, not modern. Apply 1412 Denman. 721-18

TO LET-Six-room house, close in, garden, 740 Market Street. 721-18

SIX-ROOM, MODERN DWELLING, extra well finished, situated 3 miles out, close to car line; rent \$12.50. McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 620 Central Bldg., Phone 1887. 721-18

TO LET-Fine, modern, 8 roomed, new residence, garage, furnace, tubs, choice residential district. \$30. Dalby & Lawson, 515 Fort (opposite). 721-18

A GOOD 5-ROOM HOUSE, Fernwood. 721-18

BURDICK BROS. & BRETT, LTD., 623 Fort Street. 721-18

FOR RENT-Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd-Towne & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 432. 721-18

1239 RICHARDSON STREET, 9 rooms, large garden, \$20. 721-18

968 FISGAR STREET, 8 rooms, \$15. 721-18

650 PINE STREET, Victoria West, 4 rooms, \$12. Possession March 15. 721-18

525 ELLICE STREET, 5 rooms, \$5.00. Possession March 15. 721-18

523 ELLICE STREET, 5 rooms, \$5.00. Possession March 10. 721-18

537 ELLICE STREET, 5 rooms, \$5.00. 721-18

2223 SHAKESPEARE STREET, 6 roomed bungalow, \$15. 721-18

550 BEACH DRIVE, 7 rooms, \$25. 721-18

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO., 608 View Street. 721-18

LOST

LOST-A small handbag, containing about \$5 and car tickets. Phone 2362L. Reward. 721-17

REWARD, \$5.00, between Victoria and Esquimalt. Edward brown bag containing \$40. Return, Suite 14, Edwards. 721-17

LOST-Aldreda dog, wearing leather collar. Phone 1592L. 721-17

LOST-Transmission cover for Buick car, February 11. Please ring 301X. 721-17

LOST-On Tuesday afternoon, an emerald stick-pin. Phone 3594L. 721-17

MOTOR CYCLES AND CYCLES

YES, I hear you calling me. Phone 863 for tires that last. Ruffie, the cycle man, 740 Yates. 721-17

FOR SALE-Motorcycle, with Excelsior, good condition, cheap; will take good cycle or camera in part payment. Phone 1563 evenings. 721-17

GET YOUR CYCLE put in order for spring riding. We have good men who will give you a good job. If you need a new machine, see our Massey-Silver Union. Philmy's Cycle Store, 611 View Street. 721-17

FOR SALE-Gen's 3-speed bicycle, good condition. Phone 3911 after 6 p. m. 720-17

ROOM AND BOARD

ARMADALE CASTLE, JAMES BAY-High-class boarding house, now open for business; terms, reasonable. Apply 201 Niagara. Phone 2561. 720-17

WANTED-Boarders, girls preferred. Phone 419L. 720-17

THE BON-ACCORD, 446 Princess Ave. Room and board; terms moderate; suitable for couples. Phone 419L. 720-17

ROOM AND BOARD, home cooking, terms reasonable. 345-Pandora. Phone 4264L. 720-17

ROOMS, \$2 and up, board if required, near shipyards. Western Hotel, 1200 Store. 720-17

THE GROVE-First class, 10 minutes Oak Bay car. 906 Bank. Phone 2487L. 720-17

PERSONAL

LUCKY WINNERS of prizes holding Hamsterley Farm lucky paper bags given out this week at Hamsterley Farm Store, corner Baiton and Government Streets; Bag No. 96 wins \$1 box of chocolates, No. 2070 a box No. 4293 a \$1 box, No. 6360 a \$50 box, No. 4260 a \$50 box, No. 4444 a \$50 box, No. 4263 a \$50 box, No. 4269 a \$50 box. Call for prizes at Hamsterley Farm Store. Lucky bags issued all the time every purchaser. 720-17

WE MAKE as well as dollar clothes, doll's mother, all the latest and most up-to-date styles. We re-make and cut down for the children. Workmanship guaranteed. Doll's Dressmaker, 1201 Blanshard Street. 3417-15

ALTO FOR HIRE

New Car-Latest 1913 Model. Popular short afternoon pleasure trips. \$1.50 per hour. THOMAS J. SHIPTON, 1716 Lee Avenue. Phone 2512. 720-17

AGENTS

AGENTS-Marvellous discovery; enormous demand; wash clothes white without rubbing. Wash day a delight; no fuss, no muss, no cost. One hundred per cent profit. Send ten cents for canvassing samples. Garretson, Brantford, Ont. 720-17

COMING EVENTS

DANCE-Royal Oak Hall, February 21. Gents 75c, ladies bring refreshments. Bus leaves Yates and Broad 8 o'clock. 720-50

THE GREAT WAR NEXT-OF-KIN ASSOCIATION will hold a progressive 500 S. in the small I. O. O. F. Hall, Douglas Street, 21st, at 8.15 p. m. Good prices; 25c. 720-50

ON BEHALF of the funds of St. Columba Church, Presbyterian, a grand concert will be given in the Oak Bay Theatre on Friday evening, the 22nd inst., at 8.15. A first-class programme has been arranged. Tickets 50c and 25c. 720-50

THE PRICE of "Garden, Orchard and Farm" will be raised to \$1 a year after March 1. Subscribe now and get two copies for \$1. There is a greater demand this year than ever to produce food. This month's issue contains article, "How to Prepare a Vacant Lot for Cultivation." 720-50

AUTOMOBILES

ARTHUR DANBRIDGE, Ford specialist, Yates Street. 721-18

BEIG MOTOR CO., LTD., 307 View and 305 Fort. Cadillac Agency. R. A. Playfair, Mgr. Tel. 268. Distributors for Chevrolet, Dodge Brothers, Chalmers, Hudson and Cadillac Motor Cars. 721-18

CANADIAN MOTOR CO., Limited (Garage), Cook Street. Auto mechanic and cylinder grinding. Tel. 499. 721-18

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MOTOR SERVICE STATION, 120 View, E. V. Williams. Night Phone 237V. Tel. 228. 721-18

SHILL GARAGE, LTD., 55 View Street. Expert repairs, all auto work guaranteed. National rubber tire dealer ends all the trouble. Tel. 2402. 721-18

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REVERCOMB MOTOR CO., 103 Yates. Maxwell Automobiles. Tel. 413. 721-18

BUSINESS CHANCES

FOR SALE-Lunch room, doing good business, good location, low rent; good reasons for selling. For particulars apply Box 211, Times. 720-51

POULTRY AND EGGS

FOR SALE-Two White Wyandotte cockerels, would exchange one for two broody hens. Little, Martford. 720-51

FOR SALE-White Leghorn hens, good strain. Phone 2265R, or 3006 Albany. Pembroke St. 721-19

LOTS FOR SALE

FOR SALE-Cordova Bay, front lot, 6x160. Phone 455R. 721-19

HOUSES FOR SALE

HOUSE AND REALTY BARGAINS. 5 ROOMS, modern, furnace, half mile circle, good locality; taxes low; value, \$4,500; price, \$3,500, terms. 720-51

7 ROOMS, modern, furnace; mile circle; low taxes; value, \$3,000; price, \$2,000, terms. 720-51

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ACREAGE

10 ACRES, near Royal Oak, good house, stable, etc. 720-51

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WANTED-To buy, 320 acres good wheat land in Saskatchewan or Southern Alberta; price must be low and terms to suit; state full particulars in first letter, otherwise no attention will be paid. Address Box 774, Times. 721-49

FOR SALE. 721-49

FRUIT FARM. 721-49

FIVE ACRES, beautifully situated, all in fruit with dwelling, packing house, outbuildings, chicken houses, etc., etc., within four miles of City Hall, on paved road; owner refused \$12,500 for this property; our price \$4,700. An exceptional bargain. 721-49

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO., 608 View Street. Phone 55. 721-49

FOR SALE-Fruit and poultry ranch, 91 acres, 200 fruit trees, 200 chickens, strawberries, 1 roomed house, buildings, etc. H. Thompson, Old West Road, Royal Oak. 721-49

ACRES in the San Juan Peninsula, along the line of the B. C. Electric Railway, sizes of blocks from two to five acres, portion of the land is under cultivation and there is a railway station on the property, which is about six miles from the city; land is mostly all good and will grow anything; prices from \$5 to \$200 per acre. For further particulars apply J. A. Gardiner, prop. 41, THE B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD., 223 Government St. 721-49

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WELL FURNISHED, 2-room apartment, light and heat, \$14 per month; no children. 1176 Yates. 720-19

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED-A pure bred old English sheep dog pup, about three months old. Apply Box 211, Times. 720-51

WANTED-Canaries, Brown Leghorns, trade gent's or lady's bicycle. Danbridge, Oak Bay Ave. 720-51

WANTED-Horse manure; will pay 75c per month for each horse, and take it away. State how many horses you have. Apply Marine Iron Works, 615 Pembroke St. 720-51

WANTED-0.09 lawn mowers, around collected, delivered. Danbridge, machinist, Oak Bay Ave. Phone 473. 720-51

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COAL AND WOOD. 721-19

TICK CHONG LUNG, dealers in cordwood. Office, 534 Flanagan Street, Phone 218 and 532. Delivered any part of city. 721-19

DENTISTS. 721-19

FRASER, DR. W. F., 201-2 Stobart-Pease Block, Phone 4204. Office hours, 9.30 a. m. to 6 p. m. 721-19

HALL, DR. LEWIS, dental surgeon, Jewel Block, cor. Yates and Douglas Streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone: Office, 567; Residence, 122. 721-19

DRESSMAKING. 721-19

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER, by the day. Miss Penton, Phone 1281L. 721-19

LADIES' TAILORED DRESSES and suits, fancy silk gowns, etc.; remodeling; satisfaction guaranteed; prices reasonable. 112 Fort. 721-19

COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHER. 721-19

SHAW BROS., 904 Government, Tel. 1930. 721-19

CURIOS. 721-19

DEAVILLE, JOHN T., 718 Fort. Curios, furniture and books. Tel. 177. 721-19

DYEING AND CLEANING. 721-19

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS-The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Phone 200. J. C. Kennew, proprietor. 721-19

VICTORIA DYE WORKS for service and satisfaction. Main office and works, 120 View; Tel. 111. Branch office, 843 Port; Tel. 244. J. A. Gardiner, prop. 41. 721-19

DETECTIVE AGENCY. 721-19

PRIVATE DETECTIVE OFFICE, 314 Beaton Bldg., Day and night. Phone 3412. 721-19

ELECTROLYSIS. 721-19

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ENGRAVERS. 721-19

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 518 Wharf Street, Victoria. 721-19

HALF-TONE AND LINE ENGRAVING. Commercial work a specialty. Designs for advertising and business stationery. C. Engraving Co., Times Building. Orders received at Times Business Office. 721-19

EXPRESS AND TRANSFER. 721-19

CITY AND SUBURBAN EXPRESS, 2800 Maple Street N. Phone 184. W. Noller. 721-19

FISH. 721-19

D. K. CHUNGKING, LTD., Fish, poultry, fruit and vegetables. 608 St. James Street, Phone 548. 721-19

EAT FISH TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS-Fresh supplies daily, free delivery. W. J. Wriglesworth, 621 Johnson. Phone 601-4. 721-19

CENTRAL FISH MARKET, 613 Johnson. Tel. 2800. W. T. Miller. 721-19

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The day will end
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Modern Bungalow in Oak Bay

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6 ROOMS

Full basement, concrete floor,
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ing room, kitchen, three bedrooms,
bathroom, beamed ceilings, pan-
elled walls, built-in buffet, etc.;
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LEVEL LOT, 40 x 104.
Price reduced for a quick sale to
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You can acquire by purchase at
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science, worth more than a King's
ransom. Subscribe to the Vic-
toria Patriotic Aid Society.

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Winch Bldg., 600 Port Street.

DISCUSS AMALGAMATION.

The question of the proposed amal-
gamation of the Connaught Seamen's In-
stitute and the Navy League of Cana-
da is being taken up at a public meet-
ing held this afternoon at the Board of
Trade rooms, both the Seamen's In-
stitute and the Navy League being
presented.

MAY PLACE ANOTHER STEAMSHIP ON RUN

G. T. P. Has Under Consider-
ation Acquisition of Large
Boat to Augment Service

HEAVY TOURIST TRADE DEMANDS BETTER SERVICE

As the outcome of tremendous busi-
ness expansion, created largely by the
unprecedented tourist traffic to the
coast, the Grand Trunk Pacific Steam-
ship Company, it is understood, has
under consideration the acquisition of
a large steel steamship of similar
tonnage and accommodation to that of
the company's splendid three-funnelled
steamships now plying in the British
Columbia coastal service.

The G. T. P. Company realizes that,
in order to adequately take care of the
ever increasing coastwise passenger
and freight business, more especially
in view of the remarkable develop-
ment of the Alaska tourist trade,
which has assumed such proportions
in the past two seasons, another first
class steamship is necessary to pro-
vide for the needs of the Northern
British Columbia and Alaska routes,
and at the same time permit the ex-
pansion of the service.

Alive to Situation.

It is understood that inquiries have
already been instituted with a view to
opening negotiations that may eventu-
ally lead to the acquisition by the
Company of a steamship of approxi-
mately 3,000 tons gross register.

On being approached yesterday in
regard to the Company's intentions in
this respect, W. E. Dupeyron, General
Manager of the G. T. P. railway and
G. T. P. Coast Steamship lines, smiled
blandly, and while not committing
himself to any definite statement, in-
dicated that his company was fully
alive to the situation created by the
rapid development of the coastwise
steamship business, and would take
the necessary steps to cope with the
business as it developed and provide
the service demanded.

After Alaska Business.

It is no secret that the G. T. P. pro-
poses to go right after the Alaska
tourist business, which it has suc-
cessfully developed during the past
few years. There is no gainsaying the
fact that the Company's boats, the
Prince Rupert and Prince George, have
become very popular in the Alaska

trade since the Company first decided
to invade that territory. Last season
the G. T. P. steamships handled record
lists of tourists flocking to Alaska
from all parts of the American contin-
ent, and the indications are that the
coming season will witness a phenom-
enal rush of pleasure seekers over the
scenic route to the Land of the Mid-
night Sun. The necessity of another
large steamship to assist in maintain-
ing the northern British Columbia and
Alaskan services was fully realized by
G. T. P. officials last season, when for
several months the steamships Prince
Rupert and Prince George were oper-
ated on a fast and continuous sched-
ule, linking up Victoria, Seattle and
Vancouver with Prince Rupert, An-
chorage, Juneau and Skagway.

Full Schedule in June.

A weekly schedule was provided to
Alaska points, and the same service
was given to Prince Rupert and Ob-
servatory Inlet, the big Prince steam-
ers alternating on both routes. The
same schedule is planned for the com-
ing season, and will go into effect in
June. In the event of the Company
securing another steamship, however,
the Alaska service will be augmented.
The fine steamships Prince Rupert
and Prince George, which have been
operating in the Northern service for
several years past, are each of 3,375
tons gross, and were built in 1910 at
the Newcastle yards of Swan, Hunter
& Wigham-Richardson, Ltd.

Both are twenty knot boats, and
have become famous in the coastwise
service as comfortable, speedy and
safe ships.

WIRELESS REPORTS

February 20, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 20.20; 25; sea
smooth.
Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 20.21; 25; sea
smooth.
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 20.22; 25; sea
smooth.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 20.23; 25; sea
smooth. Spoke str. Portland, 6.10 p. m.
aboard 5 p. m., southbound.
Triangle—Overcast; N. light; 20.24; 25;
sea moderate. Spoke str. Prince Rupert,
6.30 p. m., off Point Island, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; N. light;
20.25; 27; sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 20.26; 25;
sea smooth.
Noon.
Point Grey—Clear; calm; 20.27; 27; sea
smooth.
Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 20.28; 27; sea
smooth. Spoke str. Camosun, 11.10 a. m.
aboard, northbound; spoke str. Portland,
11.10 a. m., aboard, southbound.
Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 20.29; 25; sea
smooth.
Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 20.30; 31; sea
smooth.
Triangle—Cloudy; calm; 20.31; 35; sea
moderate.
Dead Tree Point—Clear; N. light; 20.32;
30; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince John,
11.45 a. m., aboard, northbound.
Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. W.; 20.33; 34;
sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 20.34; 34;
sea smooth.

MAKING LONG TRIP TO REACH DESTINATION

Party of Thirty-Eight Hollan-
ders Bound for Dutch East
Indies Via This Port

Suspension of all passenger services
between Europe and the Far East via
the Mediterranean route has resulted
in a large amount of passenger traffic
from London, Liverpool and ports in
Europe to the Orient being diverted via
the North Pacific gateway. Due to the
danger of the Mediterranean and Suez
route through this port has become
the shortest and safest gateway to
Japan, China, Bombay, Calcutta, Ran-
goun, Penang, Singapore and the Dutch
East Indies for passengers from the
United Kingdom and other parts of
Europe.

What is said to be the biggest party
of Dutch travellers from Europe to be
routed to the Far East via Victoria will
sail from this port in the near future
aboard one of the largest of the Nippon
Yusen Kaisha liners. This party is
making a journey three-fourths around
the world bound from Rotterdam to the
Dutch East Indies via Japan. The Hol-
landers came across the Atlantic aboard
the Dutch liner Nieuw Amsterdam,
which was held ten days at Rotterdam
because of the refusal of the German
Government to grant her safe passage
through the submarine zone. The
Nieuw Amsterdam was also held three
days at New York before any of her
passengers were allowed to land.

The party of Hollanders bound to the
Dutch East Indies via this port consists
of twenty-eight men and ten women.
The installation of the main engines
in the War Yukon has reached an ad-
vanced stage.

PILOTAGE COMMITTEE

Representatives Appointed to Attend
Conference at Nanaimo on
February 27.

The Board of Trade Pilotage Com-
mittee and the Esquimalt Pilotage Au-
thority, at a joint meeting at the room
of the Board of Trade this morning,
made arrangements for the conference
to be held at Nanaimo on February
27, at which will be taken into consid-
eration the proposed amalgamation
of the Board of British Columbia
George McGregor and J. J. Shalcross
were appointed to represent the Board
at the conference, and it is also under-
stood the Pilotage Authority will be
represented by at least one commis-
sioner and the secretary.

HAS OIL FOR ESQUIMALT.

The tanker Washtenaw is due here
from California to-morrow morning
with a cargo of oil for Esquimalt.

HOISTING ENGINES INTO WAR NOOTKA

Start Made in Fitting Out Sec-
ond Steamer of I. M. B.
Fleet

The operations at the Ogden Point
assembly plant entered upon a new
phase to-day when a start was made
in assembling the engines aboard the
steamer War Nootka, product of the
Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., of
Vancouver, and incidentally the sec-
ond of the twenty-seven wooden ves-
sels building on this coast under the
Government programme to be turned
over to the Imperial Munitions Board
plant by the contractors. At the
present time 150 workmen are em-
ployed at the assembly plant, and with
the advancement of the work the
number of men put on the payroll is
increasing daily.

When the project is fully under way
it is anticipated that fully 500 men will
find employment at the Ogden Point
plant.

Delivery of Engines.

Just how many vessels can be
handled at one time depends wholly
upon the delivery of the main engines
and auxiliary equipment. The main
engines and shipments of auxiliary
machinery are coming along all right
from the Eastern manufacturers, but
difficulty is being experienced in se-
curing delivery of the boilers. Con-
tracts for some of the Howden type of
water tube boilers were placed with
frms in the United Kingdom, but for
some reason or other the work has
been held up. The British Columbia
frms which were awarded contracts
for boilers have also suffered a check
through delay in delivery of material.
The installation of the main engines
in the War Yukon has reached an ad-
vanced stage.

War Songhee To Move.

Before the end of the week the War
Songhee, which was launched last De-
cember from the Point Hope plant of
the Foundation Company, Ltd., will be
docked around from her berth in the
Upper Harbor to Ogden Point. The
only thing that is holding her is the
completion of arrangements for a tug.
Another large consignment of ma-
chinery from the Mainland was dis-
charged yesterday at the I. M. B. as-
sembly plant.

CREWS ARE FINALLY SECURED FOR SHIPS

Edward R. West Will Get
Away to Sea To-morrow;
Guaytecas to Follow

Crews have finally been secured to
fully man the two lumber laden ves-
sels which have been lying off this
port for nearly two weeks, awaiting
an opportunity to put to sea.

Should no untoward incident develop
in the meantime the American
schooner Edward R. West, Capt. Brant-
ing, will tow out for Cape Flattery to-
morrow afternoon, arrangements hav-
ing been completed with the towage
company to-day to haul the vessel
outside the Strait on the first lap of
her offshore voyage.

A sufficient number of men arrived
this morning from Tacoma and Seattle
to round out the crews of both the Ed-
ward R. West and the Chilean Barque
Guaytecas. The latter ship is expected
to get away for the south shortly after
the West.

Now that the troubles of Capt.
Branting and Capt. Mulkea have been
satisfactorily adjusted, all they are
hoping for is a fair wind and a speedy
passage.

Serious Problem.

The present shortage of seamen is
one of the most serious problems that
shipping owners have been faced with
for some time. The pay of those men
"who go down to sea in ships" although
considerably higher than was the case
prior to the war, is not likely to at-
tract the best class of men, the wages
for ordinary seamen on sailing vessels
being approximately \$60 per month
and all found. The higher wages ob-
taining in the shipbuilding and other
industries which have been developed
so largely on this coast consequent
upon the war, is a big factor in deter-
ring men from venturing upon a life
afloat.

Never Before.

Capt. Branting, who has plenty of
experience in handling men during the
many years he has been in command
of a ship, says he has never experi-
enced such difficulty in securing a
crew. Had he depended on getting his
men here there is no doubt that his
ship would have swung idly at her
mooring chains indefinitely.

Having sized up the situation he
went over to Puget Sound and even
then he had difficulty in getting a full
complement. The men he has secured
during the winter. The result is that
during the season the white fishermen
working in the shipyards in preference to
going fishing. The market is here, the
conveniences for landing are here, and
all that is needed is the proper kind of
boat, combined with a knowledge of
the fishing areas on the part of men
who are willing to undertake the work.

DUE FOR OVERHAUL.

Vancouver, Feb. 20.—The steamer
Prince Albert, of the G. T. P. line, is
southbound and will load on Thursday
morning for logging "camps" and
other points en route to Prince Rupert
with logging supplies, etc. At the ter-
mination of this trip the Albert will go
on the ways for repairs and general
overhaul.

Presbytery to Meet.—The half-yearly
meeting of the Presbytery of Victo-
ria will be held in St. Andrew's
Church, Victoria, on Tuesday evening,
February 26, at 8 o'clock.

HERO OF OREGON WAS WIRELESS BOY

Youthful Operator Remained at
Instrument for Fifty-Five
Hours Without Sleep

"I have been to sea before." In this
modest manner of speech J. S.
Knowles, a boy in his teens, wireless
operator on the disabled motorship
Oregon, recently towed into Honolulu
after wallowing helplessly for four
days in mountainous seas, warded off
all praise of his heroic conduct when
the ship on which he was the sole op-
erator was threatened with destruc-
tion by the elements.

Knowles, a Seattle boy, tenaciously
remained at the keys of his instru-
ment for fifty-five hours, although
older and stronger men of the engine
room crew who had been without sleep
for twenty hours in an effort to repair
the engines, succumbed to the craving
for sleep and turned in, even though
the ship was being blown to the north-
ward by a west southwesterly gale
with huge waves washing over forward
and momentarily threatening the de-
struction of the uncontrolled vessel.

Devotion to Duty.

It was Knowles' devotion to duty that
resulted in his reaching aid reaching
the Oregon. The Dutch cruiser Zealand
was the first of several vessels which
picked up the S.O.S. calls of the Ore-
gon. The Zealand was then far to the
north of the helpless motorship, but
sent out the encouraging message that
she was on the way to render assist-
ance. Later, when Capt. B. O. Nelson,
master of the Oregon, learned that the
steamships President and Lurline were
nearer, he notified the Dutch com-
mander that his assistance would not
be needed.

Then followed another incident of
sea gallantry. The Hollander replied
that he was coming on anyhow, be-
cause he thought that the searchlights
of the cruiser would be useful in help-
ing the Lurline to get a line to the dis-
tressed ship. True to his word the cap-
tain of the Zealand brought his ship
to near the position of the Oregon and
brought his searchlights into play to
assist in the rescue work.

Towed Into Honolulu.

The liner President also stood by
while the Lurline got a hawser aboard
the disabled Oregon. This feat was ac-
complished by means of a small life-
boat in heavy weather. The Standard
Oil tanker J. E. O'Neill later relieved
the Lurline of her shipwreck tow and
took the Oregon into the port of Hono-
lulu.

The only man injured on the Ore-
gon was the cook, William Ghar, who
developed blood poisoning through a
cut on his hand which he sustained
during the heavy rolling of the ship.
Representatives of Lloyd's who con-
ducted a survey of the Oregon follow-
ing her arrival at Honolulu, com-
plimented the vessel's officers on their
seamanship and good judgment under
such trying conditions.

The latest advice are that repairs
to the Oregon's engines are nearly
completed, and that she will shortly
leave the Hawaiian port for the Pa-
cific coast.

BOATS NEEDED

Dealer Claims That Those in Use Are
Not Suited to Fishing Business.

In connection with an article on the
fishing industry which appeared in a
recent number of The Times, a fish
dealer points out that there is a mun-
icipal landing which is now in good
repair and which may be used by any-
one. Also there are other landings
which can be used by white fishermen
without charge. This dealer states that
he is willing to purchase fish at a
reasonable price, and his two smoke-
houses are available for curing when
the supply is greater than the local
demand. For that reason there is no
danger of waste.

It is further pointed out that had it
not been for the supply of fish from
Prince Rupert for several winters back
there would have been a shortage here.
This seems an anomaly considering
the situation of the port.

The remedy given is to provide bet-
ter boats for the white fishermen.
Those at present in use are not large
enough to visit the fishing grounds
during the winter. The result is that
during the season the white fishermen
working in the shipyards in preference to
going fishing. The market is here, the
conveniences for landing are here, and
all that is needed is the proper kind of
boat, combined with a knowledge of
the fishing areas on the part of men
who are willing to undertake the work.

LOCAL NEWS

Anti-Vaccination Forms and Pass-
ports, correctly completed by W. H.
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stairs). Open evenings.

Fine Imposed.—Gin. Pook Yuen was
fined \$15 in the City Police Court to-
day for having permitted a chimney to
be on fire.

Is In Kootenays.—R. F. Green,
Unionist member-elect of the Domini-
on Government for West Kootenay,
has gone to Rossland to confer with
his constituents prior to the assem-
bling of the next session of parlia-
ment.

Garbage Reduction Works.—A letter
has been received from a correspond-
ent in Philadelphia, asking for details
with regard to the garbage disposal
here, in which he talks of a garbage
reduction plant for by-products. The
policy of the Council this year has
practically indicated that there will be
no need of such a plant, as all suit-
able material fit to be saved will be
applied to other purposes.

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JADE BRACELETS

Value of Ornaments Comes Up in Case
Connected With Police Raid.

The Chinese have always valued jade
as an ornament, and the Burmese
variety is worked into innumerable
forms for the adornment of the wo-
menfolk. That circumstance came up
in the course of a long inquiry, which
stood part heard when an adjourn-
ment was taken until March 5 before
the City Police Commissioners yester-
day.

The question of jade ornaments was
incidental to several other charges
made against the police, headed by
Inspector Heatley, who had raided
premises on Flanagan Street, first seek-
ing opium smokers in a room above
and later in a search for liquor.

Among the articles shaken was a
cash box, in which Mrs. Kai Bong had
deposited a valuable pair of jade brace-
lets, a present from a deceased brother,
for which he had given \$380 Chinese
money (Interpreter Hastings estimated
the value in American money at the
present rate of exchange at \$300).

These bracelets had last been worn
at a party given by Lee Mong Kow,
and, owing to their rarity, had been
much prized. Evidence was forthcom-
ing that they were in good repair when
worn on that occasion. The owner on
returning home put the bracelets in her
husband's cash box, protected in wad-
ding. Later, after the police had made
the search and the box had been
shaken, she opened them up to find
that one was cracked. Mrs. Kai Bong
declared one bracelet was of little
value, as it was had luck for women-
folk to wear a single one.

An amount of evidence was present-
ed on the subject of the raid, and of
the bracelets, City Prosecutor Harrison
stating that he would defy anyone to
break bracelets wrapped up and pro-
tected as those were by merely shak-
ing the box.

H. W. Hercher is appearing for Kai
Bong, the husband of the woman whose
bracelets were alleged to be damaged
by police intervention.

PARENT-TEACHERS' WORK

Value of Co-operation Urged by W. H.
May, at Meeting of Tillicum
Women's Institute.

A very successful meeting under the
auspices of the Tillicum Women's In-
stitute was held in the Tillicum school
on Monday afternoon, when a number
of the mothers and interested friends
gathered to discuss parent-teacher's
work. A Parent-Teacher's Committee
was formed, with Mrs. Hobbes as
chairman and Mrs. MacLachlan as sec-
retary.

The meeting expressed its approval
of the officers of the Tillicum Women's
Institute, and Mrs. Huddleston was
elected in place of Mrs. MacLachlan,
who resigned from the Board of
Directors.

W. H. May, District Inspector of
Schools, then spoke to the mothers and
teachers on the value of co-operation.
The present day conditions revealed
the necessity for the parent's knowl-
edge and realization of removable phy-
sical defects in children, which knowl-
edge could best be acquired through the
establishment of a school clinic. He
also urged more social intercourse
between the parents of pupils and the
teachers. Teachers had frequently
declared that they learnt more of a
child in the few moments spent with
the mother when she brought the child
to the school, than in months of con-
tact with the child alone.

During the meeting a resolution was
passed asking the School Board to take
immediate steps to provide a walk
from the road to the school door, neces-
sitated by the bad condition of the
ground in the vicinity of the school.
The next meeting of the Institute will
be held on Wednesday evening,
March 6.

PUAKO ON BERTH.

The American barquentine Puako,
Capt. Peterson, which has just termi-
nated a round voyage from Victoria to
South Africa, is now on the berth at
Hastings Mill, Vancouver, loading lum-
ber for offshore.



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GORDON HEAD IRRIGATION

Meeting Will Be Held Next Wednesday to Consider Proposal for Supply.

A meeting of the joint committee from the City and Saanich Councils will be held next Wednesday afternoon to discuss the report of City Engineer Rust and Municipal Clerk Cowper on the proposed domestic and irrigation water supply to the Gordon Head district by way of Cedar Hill cross road and Shelbourne Street.

The Gordon Head plan is for a system estimated to cost about \$50,000, to serve the high levels northeast of Shelbourne Street, including the strawberry area.

There has been a good deal of argument pro and con since the announcement of the scheme, which would give a supply of 540,000 gallons per day for domestic service and irrigation requirements. The expense has been reduced by cutting out reservoir proposals, with the idea that storage accommodation at the individual houses would be provided by private tanks.

The financial question is entirely the issue at stake, and the committee has to show the district that the charge will not be excessive in order to secure support. There is no special construction problem, as the land lends itself to irrigation. On account of the difficulty of securing metal pipe, wood stave is recommended.

The history of Saanich waterworks installation shows that while these met-

with a great deal of criticism on account of high taxation, after the council had started the scheme properly and was able to reduce the frontage rate opposition died out.

TO PROBE COMPLAINTS

Shipboard Treatment of Returned Soldiers to Be Investigated by Lieut.-Col. Hulme.

It is notified from Ottawa that the Department of Militia and Defence announces the appointment of a court of inquiry under Lieut.-Col. J. H. Hulme, of Vancouver, late officer commanding 2nd Battalion, C. E. F., to investigate complaints made by returned soldiers as to treatment received by them on shipboard.

The order convening this court will be promulgated in a few days and arrangements will be made for the taking of evidence of a large number of officers, non-commissioned officers and men who embarked on these vessels with a view to ascertaining how far the statements referred to were founded on fact and in order that the remedy, if such is required, may be applied.

It is stated that it is the desire of the Department of Militia that the conditions under which men are transported back to Canada from overseas may be made as favorable as possible and no effort will be spared to that end.

PRODUCTION SUBJECT BEFORE STOCK MEN

Minister of Agriculture and Deputy Both Addressed Convention

The afternoon session of the annual convention of the B. C. Stockbreeders' Association held yesterday in the Empress Hotel gave lengthy consideration to the principle set forth in President Paterson's address delivered at the opening session; the need for the exertion of every effort tending to increased production. During the course of the afternoon the delegates were addressed by the Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Agriculture in the Provincial Legislature; W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture; E. D. Barrow, M. P. P. and G. S. Harris, of Moresby Island.

Minister of Agriculture.

Mr. Oliver spoke briefly on the situation arising out of the war that had given to the farmer and the stock-producer some of that prominence which was his due. The producer was being placed on a higher plane of recognition. The Minister dwelt on the work of the B. C. Stockbreeders' Association and pointed to the fact that co-operative work among the members would tend toward better things so far as the actual results of the organization work was concerned. The increased demands being made on the farmer were daily bringing him face to face with the fact that as a class he had still much to learn. The discovery of the source of certain diseases among cattle and numerous other problems were all requiring the utmost attention. The Minister in conclusion referred to legislation which had been placed upon the statute books in the interests of the agricultural development of the Province.

Deputy Minister.

The Deputy Minister, Mr. Scott, opened his remarks with a direct reference to the shortage of cattle. He declared that there was an appalling shortage so far as cattle was concerned, pointing out at the same time that enormous numbers were continually being slaughtered for food for the overseas armies. The campaign for increased production of hogs should tend to make the meat situation more easy. In this respect the Deputy Minister made a plea for the heifer calf. There were many, he felt, which were going to the butcher, that might be raised to greater maturity.

Continuing, Mr. Scott stated he felt that in any production campaign programme in this province, the subject of the sheep-raising industry would have to be introduced. The industry which had great opportunities had expanded much in the past year.

Relying on Canada.

Mr. Scott emphasized the fact that Great Britain would rely on Canada and the United States for food. The seriousness of the food situation was ever increasing, and it had been said that the war would be won by the man behind the plough. It was up to the British Columbia farmer to produce to the utmost of his ability.

Mr. Scott recognized the difficulties of getting farm labor. The farmer was already working early and late. Precautions which he could take, however, in the interests of a maximum of returns were: a careful selection of the proper seeds; care that the land under cultivation was properly drained; and the cultivation of the land to the fullest extent.

Hand in hand with the movement for increased production was the call for conservation continued Mr. Scott. It was necessary to remember that by

conservation at home food was rendered available for export to the British market. In the Deputy Minister's opinion there was a clear proposition before the people: were the men at the front to be put on rations or the people at home.

G. S. Harris.

G. S. Harris, speaking to the question of increased hog production, made a strong plea for conservation. In his opinion there should be an elimination of much of the meat used in restaurants and a substitution for it of the surplus supplies of vegetables which were said to exist in the country. So far as the actual raising of hogs was concerned it was economic production that was desired. It was advantageous to the farmer to grow the majority of the feed needed for his own hogs. It was equally important for the farmer to secure the right kind of pig. To do so was not only more profitable but also economical from the general standpoint of production. The man who undertook to raise hogs either on the large or small scale should remember that the pig had to be given a fair chance. Clean quarters, clean water and good green feed in the summer were necessary if the animal was to thrive. Mr. Harris spoke of the fact that there was vegetable wastage in every home which made excellent feed for pigs, and pointed out that neighbors might co-operate in saving this wastage for one particular man who might thus be able to raise a pig.

E. D. Barrow, M.P.P. for Chilliwack, in delivering his report on the annual convention of the Western Canada Live Stock Union, declared that it was unreasonable to ask the farmer to produce more than he knew there was a market for. Farmers as a class had done more to hasten production and build up the economic strength of the country than any other class, and that without promise of reward. He had been urged to produce more without a guarantee of a reasonable margin of profit. In spite of this fact he had not hesitated to perform his duty. Retired farmers in many cases had heard the call for greater production, and had returned to the land. To ask these men to produce food what was not certain to bring a reasonable price at the harvest season was out of the question.

In Mr. Barrow's opinion the farmers were anxious to produce as a patriotic duty, but they could not produce that which they would have to sell at a loss. The farmer wanted to know that he would be protected when it came to marketing time, from the caprices of packing houses operating in Canada.

Cattle Ranchers.

Provincial Government police protection for the cattle ranchers of the Similkameen Valley was advocated by E. M. Crocker, of Keremeos, and Maurice Daly at yesterday's meeting. Mr. Crocker said that during the past year a large number of cattle had disappeared and the ranchers had come to the conclusion that they had been stolen. It was impossible, he said, for the ranchers to keep adequate guard. Several speakers advocated the appointment of a competent brand inspector for the districts affected.

CHRISTMAS DAY MENU

Driver H. E. Coates Sends Home Dinner Bill of Fare of 4th Divisional Train.

Driver H. E. Coates, Victoria, now serving with the Fourth Canadian Divisional Train in France, sends home the Christmas Dinner menu enjoyed by the unit on last Christmas Day at the front. It took a long foolscap sheet to hold the various names of the delicacies, from pure of tomato soup down to the English plum pudding. The menu pointed out it was "grown on our own soil" and the cauliflower "from our own conservatories." The motto at the top read: "We're going to see the whole show through" and the Christmas thought at the bottom "A good grooming is as good as a meal." "Every man," it was stated on the menu, "should respect the illusions enjoyed in Canada about his sufferings in the trenches."

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Size 14 Years—One only, Navy Curicloth Coat, in attractive style with novelty stitched velvet collar and belt; novelty pockets and cuffs. Regular \$13.00 value. Thursday, \$5.00

Size 10 Years—Three only, Grey Camel Hair Coats, made in flare effect with panel back and patch pockets; satin lined throughout. Regular \$11.75 value. Thursday, \$5.00

Size 14 Years—One only, Black Curicloth Coat, belted effect, with reversible collar. Regular \$11.75 value. Thursday, \$5.00

Size 12 Years—Two only, Navy Curicloth Coats, belted effect, with reversible collars, quilted lined. Regular \$11.75 value. Thursday, \$5.00

Size 12 Years—One only, Silver Grey Curicloth Coat, with smart duplex collar and tailored cuffs; lined throughout. Regular \$11.75 value. Thursday, \$5.00

—Coats, First Floor

A Display of Suitable Fabrics for Confirmation Dresses

White Habutai Silks—We have a fine assortment of these Silks, shown in nice weights and wide widths. All special values; 36 inches wide. Per yard. 65¢, 75¢, 85¢, \$1.50 and.....\$1.75

White Hawaiian Silk—This inexpensive material makes up very daintily for the purpose; 36 inches wide. Per yard.....50¢

White Crepe de Chine—This very desirable material will appeal to you directly you see it. It is all silk, with extra heavy finish; 40 inches wide. Per yard.....\$2.75

White Paillette—A very practical silk for general purposes. A good hard-wearing quality; 30 inches wide. Per yard.....\$1.25

White Chiffon Taffeta—Comes in chiffon finish and very dependable; 36 inches wide. Per yard.....\$2.00

White Silk Crepe—This silk fabric is very similar to crepe de chine, and has a very effective appearance; 36 inches wide. Per yard.....\$1.25

White Ninons—These are excellent quality with plenty of weight and a nice silky finish. For drapes it is specially adapted; 40 inches wide. Per yard.....\$1.25

White Georgette Crepe—The most popular fabric for present use. Comes in very heavy weave with bright finish; 40 inches wide. Per yard, only.....\$1.75

—Silks, Main Floor

Regular to \$3.75 Coatings Thursday at \$1.98

This lot of beautiful coatings to clear at less than half their present value, in order to make room for spring fabrics now arriving. The lot includes black and white, checks in heavy and medium weights, suitable for present and spring wear. Also many two and three-toned effects of greens, browns, red, fawn and various other combinations. Do not miss this opportunity to secure a length of this fabric at the above low price. Widths 54 and 56 inches. Regular values up to \$3.75. Special, Thursday, yard.....\$1.98

—Coatings, Main Floor

Misses' Corset Waists at \$1.25

Misses' Waists, made of good quality jean; well corded and boned; elastic laced; buttoned front; four hose supporters. A splendid waist for school girls. Price, each.....\$1.25

—First Floor

Modart Front-Laced Corsets Regular \$6.50 Values, Thursday, only \$4.98

This opportunity affords you a chance to get a Modart Front-Laced Corset at a very low price. Made of fine French coutil, in styles suitable for the average figure; medium or low bust and six hose supporters. Top prettily trimmed with embroidery. Regular \$6.50 values. Thursday, only.....\$4.98

—Corsets, First Floor

Unusual Values in Women's Cotton and Wool Underwear

We emphasize the wisdom of buying your Underwear needs immediately. The prices of cotton and wool are still rising and likely to go higher. We give you the opportunity to purchase your requirements at prices below the manufacturers' quotations to-day.

Women's Combinations, in winter weight, with Dutch or high neck; half or long sleeves; knee or ankle; sizes 34 to 40. Price, \$1.35 and \$1.50

Women's Combinations, in good weight, with Dutch neck, half sleeves and ankle length. Price, \$1.75, \$2.00 and.....\$2.25

Zenith Vests of wool and cotton, Dutch neck and half sleeves; low neck and short sleeves. Price, each.....\$1.25

Zenith Heavy Wool Vests, with high neck and long sleeves; Dutch neck and half sleeves; low neck with short or half sleeves. Price.....\$1.65

Drawers to match, in ankle length, open and closed styles. Price, \$1.25 and.....\$1.75

Women's Heavy Fleece Vests, in V-neck and half sleeves. Price, 75¢ to.....90¢

Women's Medium Weight Vests, with high neck and long sleeves. Drawers to match in open and closed styles. Price, 50¢ and.....60¢

Women's Cotton Knickers, made with elastic at waist and knee. Colors sky, pink, grey, sage, white and black. O. S. included. Price.....65¢

—Underwear, Main Floor

New Stamped Goods For Children's Wear

Mothers who like to dress their children prettily at small expense are now embroidering the spring and summer garments. The new Royal Society packages just received include Children's made up Dresses and Hats; Boys' Wash Suits; Infants' Dresses and Rompers. Many charming patterns, with sufficient cotton to complete embroidering. Hats range from 85¢ to.....\$1.00

Dresses and Rompers range from 85¢ to.....\$2.75

—Art Needlework, Main Floor

New Bungalow Aprons

New Bungalow Aprons, made of good quality print in light and dark colors, finished with belt and pockets. Price, each.....85¢

Worthy Values in Ladies' Gloves

Natural Chamois Gloves, a most desirable and satisfactory Glove for spring wear. Made with pique sewn seams and one dome fastener at wrist. Sizes 6 to 7½. Per pair.....\$1.85

Washable Chamoisette Gloves, in English and Canadian makes, shown in white, grey and natural, also white with black stitchings, made with two dome fasteners or two pearl buttons at wrist. Sizes 5½ to 8. Per pair.....\$1.25

The Broadway Gloves, made of fine French kid, in black and white; soft cuffs with fancy black and white stitchings and strap at wrist; pique sewn and one pearl fastener. Sizes 5½ to 7. Per pair.....\$3.00

Perrin's Washable Cape Gloves, in mahogany, red, tan and ivory "Mastic," with heavy fancy embroidered backs; pique seams and one dome fastener at wrist. Can be washed in hot water and are very Satisfactory. Sizes 6 to 7. Price, \$2.25

—Gloves, Main Floor

NATIONAL ECONOMY

is the watchword of the day. AWAKE TO YOUR OPPORTUNITY, to purchase your spring footwear at this great \$20,000 Shoe Sale. See below for some of the bargains:



Edwin C. Burt

African Brown, with 9-inch white washable kid top. Goodyear welted. One of the very best boots made, and nothing that will wear better; worth \$18.00. February Sale

\$10

LADIES' PUMP

And Colonials, in Patent, Velvet and Kid; all good, serviceable Shoes. Values \$5.50 and \$4.50, for.....\$3.45

LADIES' 10-BUTTON SPATS

In all colors. \$2.75 and \$3.50 values \$2.75, \$3.50 values \$2.45, \$2.50 values.....\$1.95

Ladies' 7-Button Spats, in all colors. \$2.00 to \$1.25. February Sale.....65c

SPECIAL BARGAIN

Ladies' Patent Button Boot, cloth top, Goodyear welted, military heel; all sizes. If you want a bargain this is your chance. Only.....\$3.65



Edwin C. Burt

Stone mahogany shade. A most beautiful dress boot, in high cut; worth \$15.00. Sale price

\$10

BOYS' BOX CALF BOOT

For dress or school wear no better \$4.50 value in the city. February Sale.....\$3.25

BOYS' STRONG OIL GRAIN LEATHER BOOTS

Regular \$4.00 and \$2.50. Size 1 to 5½ \$2.45. Size 11 to 13½.....\$2.25

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